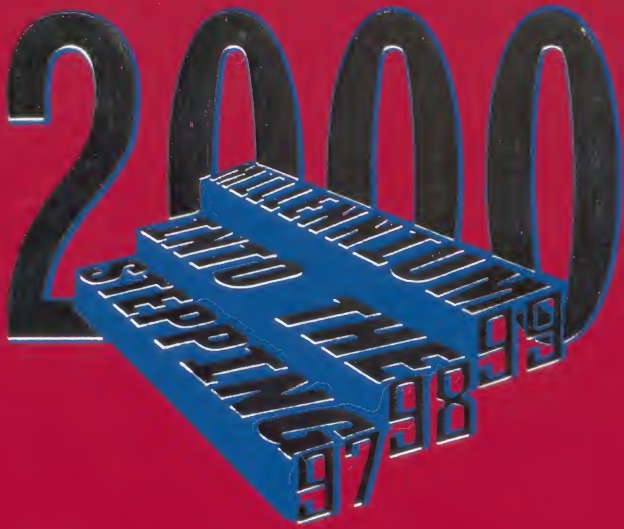
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Stepping Into the Millennium

Just as a child learning to walk is a major landmark in life, our learning to adjust to high school was a major landmark of our maturity. Yet, the steps we have taken in these halls over four years are only a fraction of what we need to carry us through life. And still they are some of the most *IMPORTANT* one's we will ever take. Each new step brings us closer to the year 2000 and a new millennium. We are walking towards a thousand year anniversary.

For a child, their first *STEPS* are a mere prelude of their first fall. For a freshman, the first fall is a prelude to the ups and downs of real life. But for the class of 2000, their years at Berlin High school were much, much, more than just crazed schedules and running from class to class. For *WE* are the class of the millennium. At our graduation we will not only leave behind the past four years, but an entire millennium of footprints, hopes and dreams. With us we *TAKE* the knowledge that we have, in essence, a thousand more years of learning, growing and walking ahead of us. As freshman we entered tripping over our feet; As seniors we will leave taking confident steps into the new millennium.

This Page:
Mike Besenyei plays proudly during the halftime show.
Paul Roberge, Dave Audette, and Missy Janota fix a car in shop.

Opposite Page Clockwise:
Ursula Salek studies hard in Spanish class.
Josh Greco and Mr. Smith bond during Math class.
Chris Puzio and Jill Abrahamson wait for Anatomy class to begin.
Katie Barczak smiles for the camera as Nicole Foster gets her ready for the pep rally.

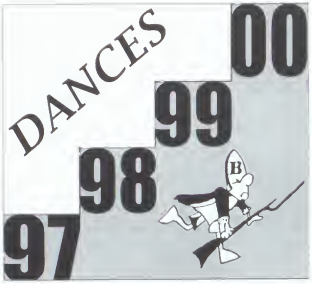
STEPPING INTO 2000 THE MILLENNIUM

2000 seniors

- Zac Leghorn was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, while Roger Ho and Ben Watson received letters of commendation from the National Merit Organization.
- Jennifer Crowe and Eric Rogers received the Superintendent's Award as well as the President's Students Service Challenge Award.
- Ken Kulas and Christopher Wilson achieved the prestigious status of Eagle Scout.
- Matt Moran and Liz Clements were selected as CAS-CIAC scholar athletes in 2000.
- Kelsey Bisson and Melissa Marchant were selected as recipients of the CAS Art and Music Awards.
- Mary Ann Chesery won the Principal's Leadership Award

Left: Terry Duong, Samantha Slusz, and Lauren Malinowski swing to the beat at a spirit dance. **Below:** Mike Zarotney smiles while working on his child development skills with Peter Hogan.

Far Left: Chris Wilson reads a book in senior court. **Center:** Ryan Hannifan, Andy Paluch, and Anthony DeSanto chat during break. **Above:** Sara Mortensen draws on the computer while Kim Rival looks on.



"I will always remember all the great dances. I had so much fun with the girls. I wish I could do each of them all over again!"
— Lindsey Pulito

"There is nothing like four years of "getting jiggy" and dancing with your friends to make the best of memories!"
— Terry Duong

We as a student body spent our high school days not only stepping, but *DANCING*, into the millennium. There has never been a better way to spend an evening than with a group of friends at a homecoming, spirit dance or prom. Through many formal dresses, Queens Courts, rainy homecomings and rolls of film, we have bonded together at these special occasions.

Opposite Page: Ryan Bialek, Ryan Hannifan and Justin Bianca cheer for their favorite song at their junior homecoming. As freshmen, Collen McGuire and Kristin Brady are stunned by the transformed gym, as they enter their first homecoming dance. **This Page:** Katie LaRosa, Jamie Mitchell, Ryan Stowell, Shelly Weber and Sara Morin have a blast at the senior spirit dance. Roger Ho gets a lift at the junior prom. Leah Margentino and Brian Adkins relish their moment as junior prom queen and king. Matt Ciammella catches Melissa Clifford as Brian Jacobowitz looks on at the spirit dance junior year. Jessica Toomey motions the letter "M" in YMCA at her freshman year spirit dance. Nicole Demma and Ryan Stowell glide across the dance floor at sophomore homecoming.

This Page Clockwise: Everyone shows their spirit for Berlin baseball, junior year. Natalie Holody and Angie Ciarcia are loud and proud cheerleaders freshman year. Samantha Slusz and Katie Barczak are on their way to Sage Park in the motorcade junior year. Carissa Gagne cheers at the Redcoat Football game sophomore year. Steve Gacek plays his hard work at half time junior year. Shelly Weber plays her instrument in the stands with the marching band her sophomore year. **Opposite Page:** Lindsay Orlich and Kim Capodiece have plenty of spirit at the pep rally junior year. Vasiliki Bouras and Lucy Wnuk get ready to put on a good performance at the pep rally freshman year. Jessica Dumas and Krista Hegg dress up for twin day junior year. Justin Funk & Ryan Stowell run out with their team freshman year.

"The half time shows were the best part of band. We put so much effort into it, but I always had such a great time."
— Kristin Kalentkowski

"I can't forget all the good times. It was sweet."
— JP Iacobelli

We as a group of students have never been less than super energetic about everything we do. *SPIRIT* has always been tops on the list of priorities, even when we were freshmen. Dressing up, having fun and showing school pride is something at which Berlin has always been awesome.

"New York is the most fun place on earth! I love the "big apple;" it's such a switch from Berlin and I'm so glad that the school offers so many trips to go explore it."

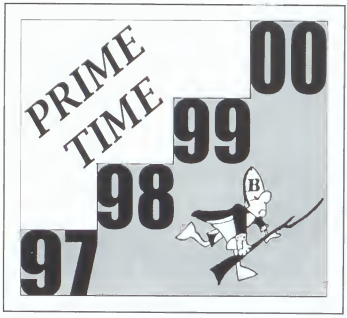
— Christine Buczyniski

"These trips are memories that will last a lifetime. I love traveling with my friends and Toronto was a great city!"

— Kylee Solek

Over the past four years Berlin High School Students have managed to leave their footprints all over this globe. All students, from Envirothon members to English students, have traveled to all types of places! Scanning the globe as far as Toronto with chorus, Paris and London with ACIS, and Italy with the wrestling team, or staying as close as Atlanta, GA with band, Walden Pond with honors English, New York City and even a Boy Scout Camp with Envirothon, these trips have proved to be most valuable kind of education. The life experience gained is unmatched in any other setting, and all from *BERLIN HIGH ABROAD.*

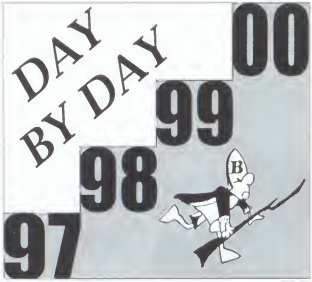
Opposite Clockwise: Melissa Marchant and Nichole Myers show appreciation towards the Master of Arms in Toronto Medieval Times with the chorus. Laurel Rudge enjoys the outdoors with Envirothon. Sabrina Berardozzi surveys the area to help out the forest while on the Envirothon trip. **This Page:** Zac Leghorn lets the beauty of Walden Pond transcend his junior year. Kelly Molnar, Nicole Foster, Tara Marzi and Kristin Brady check out Canada's Niagara Falls on their sophomore year chorus trip. Diana Frageone is out and about in Connecticut her junior year. Nick Wolf, Christy Anderson and Bob Bartholomew discover Central Park junior year, on their way to see **Ragtime**. Elizabeth Frick and Joyce Helm are on their way to the Statue of Liberty on the New York trip. **Middle:** Lindsay Carlson takes a break from her Envirothon activities.



Keeping high school students entertained has never been easy, but Berlin has made a great effort to do so. Students have been able to not only watch but participate in things like the Up-Beat recreation of a car accident and class of 2000 sponsored hypnotist shows. To help us take further steps towards expanding our views there have been various topics of discussion held including cultural issues, law, forensic science and drugs & alcohol. There is never a dull moment during Berlin High's *PRIME TIME*.

"The bathroom mural was such a huge project. It took the whole year to complete, but it was a blast. Now I know I left my mark on Berlin High."
— Missy Janota

Opposite Clockwise: Various works of art from Berlin High students are displayed at the art show in 1998. Kelly Smith and Molly Zembko listen intently along with Kelly's mother and aunt at the Women's weekend in 1998. Josh Wantek offers a treat to Elizabeth Ferris at the American Studies immigration banquet junior year. Katie Zaccagnino helps present the 3rd annual Don G. Bates Golf Tournament to the golfers. Dr. Henry Lee, renowned forensic scientist, speaks to the school in the spring of 1999. **This Page:** Stephenie Cyr serves up some punch at the Service League's St. Patrick's Day tea. Matt Moran helps serve senior breakfast freshman year. Junior girls relax during their long day at Timberlin Golf Tournament. Amanda Geruch is proud of the beautifully painted bathroom stall, done by a group of females artists. Freshmen class officers, Jessica Costa and Dom Costa are proud of the senior breakfast they helped plan. Kelsey Bisson feels the steal drum rhythm, during a multi-cultural program junior year. Ms. Gombar, Katie LaRosa and Jen Crowe lend a hand at the Timberlin Golf Course during the tournament.



"All my years in high school, were good years. I met a lot of people and had a lot of fun. I didn't realize as a freshman what I was in for; now that I know I still wouldn't change a thing!"
— Krystal Mildrum

"I've changed a whole lot since my freshman year of school. I've relaxed and I'm more who I want to be now. High school was the perfect time to find out who I am."
— Nicole Rudnick

Opposit Page: Robin Kavarsky and Justin Bianca talk together for a minute outside of English class junior year. Bryan Zahaba says "cheese" while enjoying his lunch in the cafe. Arlyn Mendaros takes a break from reading sophomore year. Enzo Parafati catches up on a few winks in his study. Kylee Solek, Missy Janota and Amanda Geruch prepare for another day of school junior year. **This Page Clockwise:** Marcus Buffaloe takes a minute outside of his history class, while waiting for the bell to ring. Alana McKeon and Vanessa Wasilak take a second to relax in Mr. Hanbury's class freshman year. **Back Row:** Carissa Gagne, Kate Payette, Kim Vandrilla, Jamie Mitchell, Shelly Weber and Lauren Malinowski gather in the gym their freshman year. Jen Pawelczyk and Sona Shaw enjoy Mr. Warburton's class freshman year.

School not only teaches us how to be a good student, but how to interact with people. Each day, together, we are growing and learning, struggling upwards towards a higher level. The things that will get us there, exist not only in our academics, but in our frame of mind and people skills — two things that will carry us through our *EVERYDAY LIVES* for decades to come.

2000 ADVISORS

Whether we are always aware of it or not, there are two teachers who have impacted the Class of 2000 more than any others. They are there at the soccer games selling hot dogs, at our prom overseeing the festivities, at every fund raiser and every golf tournament. They are our class advisers, Mr. Warburton and Mr. Brittingham.

Over the course of four years they have done a magnificent job of coordinating and advising. They have persevered with the help of the class officers, making sure nothing was ever overlooked. Ryan Previti, the class president said, "The best thing about our advisors was that they were always there to help us out. They made sure every detail was taken into account and we had all the help we needed."

Even when there weren't enough hours in a the day, these two men gave the time it took to get things done. They drove us to see banquet halls when we didn't have cars, stayed after school filling cups with crepe paper, video taped the hypnotist show at McGee, and sat through long meetings about golf. Amy Massaro, Class Treasurer reminisced about her four years in office, "We had so much fun working with Mr. Brittingham and Mr. Warburton! They helped us with anything we needed, I could really tell that they cared about the class and its success."

We all owe a lot to people at Berlin High, but to these two advisors, we owe almost everything. We hope that they accept our appreciation and gratitude as pay back for these past four years.

Mr. Thomas Warburton
and
Mr. Stanley Brittingham
2000 Class Advisors

Mr. Brittingham: "As you end your high school years; you begin your next stage of life in the new Millennium. Watching you grow has been great fun for me and I wish you the best in your new life in the new millennium."

Mr. Warburton: "The Class of 2000 has been the most eclectic of the four classes I've worked with. We have been able to depend on every different segment of the class for assistance. Even though the Class of 2000 is a diverse group of adolescents, they have worked together efficiently to make their class an extremely memorable one."

Mr. Brittingham and Mr. Warburton get in the Halloween spirit by dressing up in 60's garb.

Nicholas Abraham

Jill Abrahamson

My memories are — Summer games, spreading ad's, Point O'Woods with the girls, the boardwalk and little beach, homecoming 97', Vics house 8/11/99, food shows, Jackie, thanks for being such a good friend — don't forget Band-Aids or mighty you knows, Labor day weekend. Vic, always remember the "anthem", thanks for all the advice, gotta love those regions! Holly, don't stop sliding. Mom, Dad, Col, and family — love you and thanks for everything.

Scott Adamowicz

You only live Once

This is my first & last year at BHS. I don't have many memories so I'm just going to thank the people I want to thank for helping me with my high school life & being there for me. All my friends from Newington, I'd like to thank Pat Cerreta for starting my music career & for being dedicated to the band as much as I am. Finally I'd like to thank all my friends at BHS.

Brian M. Adkins
"Adkins"

Stay young and never let go of your dreams in life.
It's been fun! Mom, Dad, Rich, thanks for being there, love you. Period C Thundercats will live on. I remember; Cromwell Diner, Pete's 1928 Mustang, never cheating at Risk with Justin, future linemen avg. 200pds., screaming waffles in locker room, Palmunen's car incident, Mr. Dake's class, recording in music tech, dragged to Circuit City with Besenyei & Tino, Kusek and the graveyard, Hill another place and time and Britpop forever. Good Luck Class of 2000.

Chad Alexander

Christine Elizabeth Anderson
Christy Fluffy-Chich

When you wish upon a star . . . Dear to me are: my angels, Krista, Kel & Nicole-stay close-I luv you; Pete E- for always listening; Tara- a friend not forgotten; Bob, Dave, & Ry-guy-for making me smile & Aaron, Ryan & Paul- for fun times. Nick-55 for sharing your heart with me, you'll always be in mine. I luv you! Mom & Dad-thanx for your luv & support! Kat & Kevin- you're my favorite sister and brother, I luv you both! Take nothing but memories, leave nothing but footprints.

Desiree Michelle Arduini
Des, Tiger

My memories are the crew, PoppyJoe, michael, lake, dancepartу, destruction, plotting, Laura's foot; Brady, Dunkin, camp secret; Nat, hairy eye, 99 champs, spirit dance; Scott, parkway, notes, pages, your ring, my love always; Laura, best friend, sneeze, Risho, peach, hotub, Berlin Fair, too much to say; Mel, beach, OHIO, superstar, Des and Cliff, hottie, songs; Jon, UCONN, shady, chain, "friends", 2000 guys, lots of fun, sarcasm. Mom and Wally, I love you. Dad I miss you.

David Audette

Katarzyna Barczak
Katie, Kata

"If words can make you smile, I would talk forever."
Thanks to my family for Their support- love you. To the girls: Linds, Col, Kel, Krista, Nicole, thanx for Being there, laughs, Cries & talks. Guys remember: Mobil, page, Boris, talks. I'll never forget: dickerman's, Summer99, Mayer, 18th party, Boston, New Year, offroading, Paulie, Courtyard, 11/14/98, percival, strength, Halloween, 5/9/99.
Thank you all for the great times, luv ya!

Robert A. Bartholomew III
Bob, Bobby

"Together we stand, Divided we fall,"(Pink Floyd)
Hey Dave, we finally made it! Well, I'd like to thank the people that have helped me along the slippery road of life. Thanks Dave for being my best-bud. Brenda, thanks for making me so very happy and complete. Mom and Dad, thanks for being my guardians and friends. I do have the coolest parents! Rye-guy, thanks for always helping me out. Always remember the summers of 96 and 99, CVS, Paris, and camping in 98. Peter Zera rules! I love you all.

Melissa Benzi

Sabrina Marsha Berardozzi
Bita, Brina

What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset-Crowfoot
I will always remember the Gang, Laurel's parties, pictionary, English trip, Search, Environthon, & the prom party. I thank all of my friends for believing in me & art; I'll believe in you. Above all, I will especially remember my friends & especially my family for being there.

Eric Berger
Berger

I always remember the Chevy, Saturday nights on the Pike, the hood, the shop, Raggad, tree lovin' hippi, Tynan's shed, the barn, the fort, dickerman's camping, NY, villa bella, mobile, the speedbowl, rt.9, the hills, the coffee shop, Yellow 5, Yon's camaro, the roberges, coco, doofus, hyundai too-tuff, popeye, the hick's spare change and everyone else. Thanks to my family for your support,

Michael R. Besenyei
Mikey, Besenyei

Don't ever stand aside. Don't ever be denied. You wanna be who you'd be If you're coming with me.
Mom Dad Jon Amy- I love you. My memories are: Circuit City, The mayor, the chase, the Volvo power, my buddies, Bug man, long arguments about British pop, the band bus, night at Dregas, Mobil crew, got a tire gauge, observational humor, the Pentium 90, UpBeat, paintball, the meadows, license and registration, sabotage, and drama club. Mike, always Respect the brand!

Ryan C. Bialek
Bee,Bialek

"You don't live long, do what you got to do.
I will never forget the good times with the boyz, like chilling over Bee's, and Twizz's. I'll remember campfires and going to Rec Basketball, taking the title in 99. I'll always remember Titanic with Lindsay, Cape Cod, 3/24/98, I Love You always and forever. Some memories are, the boyz and having fun. I want to thank my Mom, Dad, T.J., Chris and Kyle for everything, Love Ryan.

Kelsey Oakes Bisson

"Remember to re-examine all you have been taught."
All of life is memories and I have many wonderful & not so wonderful memories of this school. I will always remember Drum Major Academy, junior proms, band, homecoming, spirit week, summer shows, & their parties. Thanks to my family & friends, you've all been a great help. Remember your dreams they are all you really have.

David Borselle

Vasiliki Nickolau Bouras
Bessy, Vas

"Isn't splendid to think of all the things there are to find out about?It just makes me feel glad to be alive-it's such an interesting world. It wouldn't be half so interesting if we knew all about everything, would it? I'll remember all the fun and outrageous times my friends and I had. I will miss you forever and I will never forget you all!Thankyou, so much to Ariyn, Heather, Laurel, Amy, Liz, and who ever I missed! Thankyou Dad for showing me great morals, Mom I love your sympathetic ways. And "baby" you're everything to me and I love you so much! Even though you don't talk much! Papou I know your looking down on me now and I'm sure you are proud. Yassou!

Kristin Lee Brady
Brady

My memories are; the crew; Leah, Des, Nat, Jen, Heather, Cliff, Joes, MICHAEL, destruction, Run, dance party, Spirit Dance 99, Jr. Prom, Sr. Prom, cruisin; Des and Nat, cheer camp; Des, secrets, dunkin; Jen, prank calls; Nat, little secrets; Leah, freindship; Cliff, witnesses; Demma, talks, Dave, friends? one day; Edwin, thanx for the talks; Steve, looking out for me; Justin, love of my life, forever, 7-20-96. To my Mom,Dad,John, and Fam, thanx for everything. I Love You.

Shawn Bransfield

Carrie Ann Brochu

"Nothing endures but change."
I'll always remember: the Spot, Envirothon, the Gang, the lake, ragged, parties, concerts, Olympia and Friendly's, sparkling grape juice, parks, latenight movies, and tennis after dark. Lindsay, thanks for your friendship over the years. Sarah, remember all the classes together. Elana, remember the guys! To my family-I love you. To all the people who have touched my life, my friends-thanks for everything.

Christine Buczynski
Big Chrissy,Rip Spark

"Dream a little dream of me." Mom, Dad, Jim, Grams, thanks and I love you. My memories are: the Deck, Riverport, coffee talks, Junior Prom, crash, practice, mural, bathroom crew, New Years 99, Boston, Bri's pool, dice, Skipper party, bonfires, rockfishing, caravan rides, disco dancing, Incognito. Thanks Princess, Janots, Missy, Brett, Bri, Bro, Nel, Cris, Tony, Jer, Joe, Mel, Jen, Laura. To my sisters, Ky, Nic, Manda, Foof, thanks for the memories. I love you Matt, 5/29/98.

Marcus Buffaloe
Buff

"There's no greater experience throughout the world, than to share love"
I'll never forget east side parties, creepin' w/Laura, chillin' on the shore, runnin' out the backdoor, the phat parties I threw, East Hampton, blue rock candy, the canoe in my head and all those crazy times and things I failed to mention. Sheyla, I'll never forget you, or what we shared. Thanks Ma and Dad. Good luck Bryce. Mad love to all my peoples. Y'all know who you are.

Heather J. Bugay

"if you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain"
I'll remember: snowmobiling, plowing, the top five, the beach, mirrors, fishing trips, late-night trivia, Valentine's Day, Homecoming '98, Jr. Prom (chunky limo), soccer, basketball, spring, talking through the vent (you nasty), and pasta from Mr. and Mrs. To the neighborhood-it's been fun. Michael-thanks for great memories and always being there.

Brian D. Bugnacki
Bug

"Some might say that sunshine follows thunder, go and tell it to the man who cannot shine." - Oasis
Memories: I'll remember: Mr. Dake's class and field trip, paintball, Bueno British Coche, logarithms, all night chemistry labs, voodoo economics, Dave Mathews, football games, blown out tire in the school lot, The Volvo. Mike and Tino remember: Circuit City, Ford Probe, Hops, The Mayor, Yip, late night Circuit City training with the . . . smell. Mom, Dad @ Katie- love you always.

Christina Sunshine Byrne

"Sunshine" & "Freaking Genius"
"Am I naïve to want a remedy for every bitter heart?" I'll remember Bioparties, the Lighthouse, Boston, Toronto, "Annie," Chorus, & the Boat. Thanks to all my friends for putting up with my smiling face. Thanks Heather, you were my sunlight; Stef, my strength; Laurel, my laughter; Roger, my serious side; Sabrina, my inspiration; Kelly, macopaine; & Mandi, my spirit. All of you will always be a part of me. Remember "American Pie" & "Twisted." I love you mom, dad, & Sean.

Kimberly Anne Capodiece
Kim

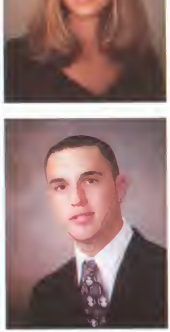
"Sometimes the best things said may be nothing at all" Mom, Dad, Cari, thanx for your love and support, I love you. Bill 3/8/98, I PROMISE; "Dreams"; 9/12/99-our future is yet to come; I love you. I remember soccer 20-0, state champs, BANG; Hampton Beach; Homecoming/mooses; the pavillion; "It will sink"and the g-crew. Linds-smiles&tears, BurgerKing, divers, friends forever. LindsO-3/6/98; talks&advice. Nanny-keep it up, I love you! 99/00 girls/guys-I'll never forget you!

Andrea Marie Caravaca
Ang, Little Moo

"Life is full of unexpected events. Love each and every one of them."
Thank you Mom, Dad, and Tete for making it all worth it. I love you! I'll always remember Tara, Stacy, Katie, Raquel, all of our memories, 4th of July 98 99, late night drives, prom at my house, cheerleading, hicoups, makeup, and THE park. Jen, you'll always be out of control and my escape. July 3098 is always in my heart along with Breyers, appendix 97, paella forever, and most of all, mall trips.

Carlo J. Carlino
CrazyKuKarl, WhooHa

"Live for today; the hell with tomorrow." I remember. Wu-Cas and the dam run. Silver Lake, Hills, Res Rides, good times at Little Vinny's, Nintendo at Ciamella's, chillin' at VanEttens, Clubbin'. All those phat parties we crept to,, Los and Bicentennial. I give a WHOOHA out to Gus, Tom, Andy, Norton, Dufus, Pat, Paul, Jeff, Jen, Polska, Schwaz, Jon, J.P., Eric, Dave P.A. Matt, Mike, Chris, Brett, Edwin, Marcus, Picard, Steve, Robie, Henry, Los, Abes, Rachel, and Tara.



Lindsay Anne Carlson

"Everything will always turn out all right; that's just the way the world is."
It's been a long four years, but we've made it! Mike- 7/28/98, Rhode Island, all our memories: You are my sunshine! I love you. Carrie, Vicki, Laurel, Sabrina, Elona, Sarah, Arlyn, Lucy, Sona, and everybody else- Thanks for the memories. I will always remember Carrie's lake, phases, Environtom, parties, concerts, Cromwell and Stop and Shop, and lots of good times. To my parents-thank you for your love and support. Mary Kate, you're the greatest! It's been fun, but goodbye BHS.

Anthony Caruso
Tony

Remember Mr.Dake's Class! Pete, THUNDERCATS!- Only IF! Mr. Warburton's Class, "no,but thanks for asking"; Junior Prom, Thanks Hegg! Lisa you're my gal, remember Soundview, the fence, the apartment complex with the crew, & Song No.2. Enzo D and the Cromwell boys, the fun has just begun. Remember Italy, North Carolina, cruising, late movies after work, & hanging out in Friendly's, free soda and munchie manias. Mom, Dad, Barb- you guys are the best, thanks for your support. Love You.

Paul G. Cavaliere III
Paulie

"Don't worry, be happy."
Mom, Dad, and sisters thanks for your love and support. Ms. Mitchell, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. D'Angona, Roger, and Crystal, thanks for everything. Carrie, Sabrina, Laurel, Heather, Candice and crew you're the best. I'll never forget Shawn, Upbeat, Griswold, Roe, International Club, Liz, NY trips, Ophelia, Mrs. Baikal's class, Terry, Mrs. Wolf, locker buddies, Crowes, and Arbys. Good luck to Eric, Ben, Kate, Anne, Kelsey, and Joanna.

Mary Ann Chesery
Mar

"Every exit is an entry somewhere else" -Stoppard.
Mom, Dad and Lou, I love you and thanks. I will never forget; Palmtree, night at Funk's, the dave concert, the 104 fest, post prom, white balloons, New Year's at Molnar's, cruising in the convertible, South Carolina with Riz, dickerman's, 2weeks at web's, mobil. All the girls: thanks for wonderful times, the guys: never change, the campouts with Jay and Lindz, Swimming 96-99, Thanks poohbear-4/3/99.

Matthew Thomas Ciammella

Thanks Mom, Dad, Mike, and Kelly, I love you all. Chris, Mike, Shane, Brian, and Scott, the original crew for life. Thank you Mrs. Bryers, the best teacher ever. I'll remember Buffalo's "96", Freshman ball, Homecoming "97", Martha's Vineyard, Class of "98", Summer bust, Centerelli fight, Leah's house, Destruction, Jr. Prom, Late nights, Paris, Chris, at Tyler's house. Mike, Wayne's possession, Jake, Beach house refrigerator? Thanks for all the memories Leah, Heather, Natalie, and Jenn.

Angelina M. Ciarcia
Angie, Ang

My memories are, Paris 99, sunrises, Barney, campouts, train ride with Missy. Jes, what color is the light? Amy, can you be my baby sitter? Melissa, late nights in the basement. Katie, sorry about the spirit dance. Marc, thanks for all of the memories. Parks, Post prom laughs at Daves house. Lauren, you will do fine without us next year. To my family thanks for everything, I LOVE YOU!

Joseph Cleary

Elizabeth Clements
Babush

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Melissa Nicole Clifford
Cliff, Meme

My memories are: Hey girls, House on hill, cruisin, MICHAEL, dance party, campouts, Paris nites, Barnes book, Jr. Prom date, Jess, snow hill, summers, friends always; Lauren, clone, growing up, trust; Angie, Wendys, Mc Jager, kermit; Leah, calls from Leezel; Heather, hot dogs; Nat, hibeams; Des, beach, superstar, Des and Cliff; Brady, nervous; Jen, shotgun; Ryan, long talks; Nappl, pinky swears; Laura, the foot; Katie, shopping; Mike, soon enough; Jamie thanx for listening; Steve, Barney, Mom, Dad, Joe and Josh, Thanx for the love and support. Gram, I miss you.

Rebecca Lindsey Collis
Stella, Willis

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Dominic Anthony Costa
Dom

"If you feel the urge to work, don't worry. sit down and it will go away" Mom, Dad, San, and Marc, love you guys. I'll always remember guys and girls, Mobil, Franco's, Mayer's, truck rides, soccer, Funk's, halloween, superbowl, dickerman's, turnpike, beach ride with Enzo, Sal's ford's, sentra, parking lots, millerstock, ham's, guys night and raw. John Paul, who are you? Colleen, Homecoming 98, junior prom, we had some good times together. Thanks everyone.

Jessica Costa
Je

Mom, Dad, Sa, Jay, Love you. I'll never forget: freshman year, Spirit dances, Homecomings & football games. NY trips, California, Italy, Nino, Rhode Island, fun summers, camping at Watch Hill, walks with Fran, girls night at Friday's, Bachrach, Hartford coffee shops, New Haven sleepovers, Old Lyme, Hardy Boys, bonfires and backyard baseball, Laughing with friends, Class of 2000, Thanks for everlasting memories.

Marc Costa
Costa, Ginny

"I do with my friends as I do with my books, they are always close, but seldom used."
Mom, Dad, San and Dom, thanks for everything, Luv ya. I remember: Mobil, Parking lots, offroading with Miller, Franco's Ranger, and Dickermans. Hey Greco you want some of this, yo BUSINESS! Remember, plots against the girls and the SINATRA, John Paul, Enzo?, The pike, cromwell dinner, Ham's house. Thanks for the memories.

Joseph Daniel Cote
Joooee

"Live life to its fullest or you'll regret it in the future"
I'll always remember good times at dickermans, Jr Prom 99, Franco's, time spent at mobile with the mobile crew, cruisin the pyke in the stang, nights spent in the ranger with the guys cruisin around town. Hey Mono put the car in reverse, I don't have your plizzas, Baseball "99" state champions. Thanks to my Dad, Mom and Katie-Thanks for all your support.

Maranda Cote
Princess

To my mom, dad, and brother thanks for putting up with me. To the Brat Pack thanks for the memories. I remember summer nights in 98', beach trips in the van, Atlantic City, getting lost in Manhattan, boat marina, camping trips, special trips, parties at the beach house and new friends on July 4th; Also, someone stuck in a bush, mountain to a plateau, an out of hand party in 99', broken head, old blue, SUBLIME, Foofies' red lips, hooptie ride and basement.

Heather M. Cowles

My memories are, Hey girls, bombdigity, Hills, Carrier, Meadows; Natalie, directions, shady 4, I'll give u; Leah, paramedic, fork in road, Stanley needs a quarter; Jen, cries at Mobil, my orchestra, gong; Melissa, hot dog, monkeys; Angie, too many; Chris, play on player; Bryan, pages of Hello-Hello; Matt, food fight; Mike, 2 years of torture; Scott, drivers ed. Mom, Dad, Jen, Nick, Niece, luv u. To the girls and guys of '00, thanx 4 the memories. The fun has yet begun!

Jennifer Megan Crowe
Crowe

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice."
To everyone over the past 4 years, thanks for all the great memories. I will always remember soccer, State Champs 98, tennis, b-game junkie, homecomings, football games, and April Fools. Also, I'll remember Jr. Prom, Boston, Philly, VT, girls night out, grandpa's humor, and summer 98. Thanks Mom, Dad, Michelle, and Mike for all your love and support. To the class of 00, the best is yet to come.

Michael Joseph Cunningham
Ham

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Stefanie Rae Cyr
Her Majesty

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Kevin D'Aquila
Kev

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Paul DeBenedictis
Red Eyes

"Maybe Life is a Ride on a Freeway, Dodging Bullets while you are trying to find your way." -The Offspring.
I would like to thank My Mother and Father for always being there, also to my brother for always being a good brother. I would also like to remember my friends, Bob, Dave, Nick, Christy, and the Schmits. To the captain I leave my vast knowledge. To Becky I hope that you have a good year. Remember the fun at Schmits house and the fun we all had with each other.

Jennifer DeConti
Boo-Boo & Sweetie

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Melissa Ann DelBiondo
Missy, Delbs

"If you have one true friend, you have more than your share."
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Nicole Kristen Demma

"What goes around comes around"
To my friends, I'll always remember: Laura, U-turns, meadows? road trips, friends forever, Des, Virginia Beach & camp 98', Nicole, shopping & 95', Tara, tears, laughs, provolone, Brady, furby, cough syrup, Angie, memories, Jen, talks, weekends, garage door? Joe, years or memories, you'll always be in my heart 4-21-97,143. To my family- thanks for keeping me on track, I love you. Aunt Maribeth, R.I.P
Goodbye class of '00

Anthony DeSanto
Millhouse, Santo

I've got this funny feeling that we'll all be together again. I'll never forget-, hills house, pumkin patch, jons truck, the rides in the scort, upbeat, soccer, baseball, all the dances, trips to the beach, all the parties, must have been a good one. Matt, Josh, Nick, Hill, Marc, Dom, and the rest of the we sure had fun. To the senior chicks, much love to you all. Can't forget the 02 girls. Thank u tricky mom, ree & ski Nibbs RIP.

April Joy Dodson
AJ

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Congratulations class of 2000!

Kelly Dougherty
Kel, Belle

I'll miss: Chorus, TORONTO, Mr. Kel, softball- "Rally socks!", Musicals, "Mrs. Pugh" (name's branded me 4 life, thanx), & my Drama buddies. Stef, Chrisy, & Rog- remember Jr. Prom & the Interesting Pictionary game; Kim- 7 years of listerning to me rave, & you're still my bud! Mom, Dad, & Kevin- I love you. It's kind of funny; the things I've taken for granted. Even the most insignificant memories will become important, and I'll cherish them, because they are just that-memories-our only possessions that keep us from forgetting where we came from . . . and how we've gotten here.

Jessica Leigh Dumais
Dumais, Leigh

My memories are: Prom/Dances, Poland, accidents, Buffet, Dave Matthews, Cliff's house; Miss-Disney, best friends; Katie-Ruby's, laugh/tears, friends always; Krista-Jon, Say What?, Lincoln; Angie-the light's pink; Jamie-beach; Lauren, O.K. Don; Kel-chats; Edwin, Mike & Chris-thanx for the kindness; Mike-Saturday Night & Amy-no night trips! Everyone, I'll never forget the memories! To my family, thanx for everything; Toni-thanx for taking me in; Gram-I'll always luv you!

Jacqueline M. Dunleavey
Jackie

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Theresa Duong
Terry

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Rachel A Dzienis
"Rach"

Thank you Mom, Mike, Dad, Nikki, and the rest of the family for making it possible for me to succeed. I'll remember the fun times in class like Bopsha, thriller, I can't take it any more, you hit me! Funny pictures, heavy farm machinery, Boy George, Sol. I can't forget the times out of class-Vinny 9-19-98, summer '98, Homecoming '98, Watch out for that tree, car chases, weekends, the captain, enough bass? Good luck. Luv U Vinny!

Peter Anthony Egazarian
Spedah, Petah

"Great athletes are rare, and always will be."
Thank you Mom Dad and Mitch for the love and support. I'll remember Rebecca, who made me a better athlete, man and showed me a wonderful way to live life, I love you and always will. Tony, ho. Thanks Stacy for the talks, who's done right by me, Football Wrestling and Golf, wings at Old Country BuffetThanks to my friends Beck, Tony, Kate, Liz, Tony, Moon, Tino, Kim, Andrea, Kelly and Kathleen.

Kimberley Ann Ellison
Kim

"Leaving what is safe and familiar is the hardest thing one can do."
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Natalena Fazlo

Robert Ferguson

William Ferguson
Fish

I will always remember the Hood, the Fort, The Great Bicentennial Run, Team Worm chillin' at the Trails, the Cliffs, Coco, Hyundai, Doofus Clown, Too Tough, Popeye, and the rest of the crew.

Jason Ferraro
Groundskeeper Willy

Live to Win, Dare to Fail, Eat the Dirt, and Bite the Nail.
I will always remember the times In English and Spanish class, Mr. Dake's, drawing Bopsha, and driver's ed. The fun times at the beach, trips to New York, California(thanks lifeguard and Brady), Italy, golfing, fishing trips, Santo, cross walk signs, and RAW. Thanks to my family and Nugget for all your love and support, couldn't have done It without you.

Elizabeth Ann Ferris
Libby, Smurf

"Good Things Come In Small Package"
Sarah, Candice, Heather, Amy, Arlyn, love you all. Thanks for making these four years so much fun. I'll remember: All the way to Newington, Munson's, Mt. Tom, Orange Chicken, Marine Bio Trip, Jr. Prom, sleepovers, physco waiter dude, Do you understand?
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Kyla Beth Finn
Ky, Kyla Bean

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Paul Forauer

Nicole Marie Foster
Frosty, Nicki

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today.
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Diana Fragione
Spice Girl

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Elizabeth Frick
Lizzy, Lizard

"I'm just begining to see, now I'm on my way."
Thanks Dad, Mom, Jen and Grandma for all your support. Thanks Mr. Day for all your help at Berlin High. Remember Unified Sports and coaches and Great Escapes. To my friends Joyce and Diana, thanks for listening. Mrs. Grady, thanks for just being there. To all teachers and friends, thanks for the memories.

Sarah Frick
Brick

I thrive on laughter.
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Justin William Funk

"My Only Books are Womans Looks . . . & how I Love to Study"
This is it, Me & My Memories: Night at Funks, Palm Tree, Fab 4, Backyard Bingo, Stowells Aunts- The Big 1, Hams House with no Locked Door, Party at my House till the Sunrise, The Wall, Dickermans, Sleep Overs, Fresh Drinks, Rides In the Truck, Mail boxes, Pumkin Patch, & Driven with no Lights- Olsen. My Fam: Mother, Father, Sister & lil Bro (Blue) — Never forget the support, Luv Your Son.

Rebecca Gacek
Bex, Becca

"Life's a journey, not a destination." -Aerosmith
My memories are Hyundais, pike, home videos, Centurelli, and the summer of 97 says it all. Nichole, thanks for 7 great years of friendship. Don't forget Snoop and Dre. I want to thank Violet for the talks and always being there, Joe for being himself and being a great friend, and Ryan for 2 years of great memories. I'll never forget you. Mom, Dad, and Peter thanks for everything, I couldn't have made it without you. I love you all.

Steven Jacob Gacek

"The greatest pleasure in life comes from doing what people say cannot be done."
I'll always remember . . . great times with Anthony, Brian, Jesse, Jeremy, and Paul; havin fun doing absolutely nothing; riding with all the guys. Paris '99 . . . Angie, I'll give you a window, Melissa, Malibu was cool, and Danny, you're crazy. Matt, getting lost, Ryan keep partyin', and Dave get a shoe. I'll remember the fun times with Colt, Mel and Jen . . . thanks for everything . . . Jen, 10/16/98-?? . . . I love you

Katie Rose Gagliardi
Katie G, G-Thing

"To live and never love; then you have not lived at all"
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Carissa Leigh Gagne
Riz

I will always remember, Jr. Prom-Funk's, homecoming, spirit dances, cheer, States 99, camp-catch Fred, the group, Carabeta's, car adventures, 99 summer fun-beach boots/run, the chase, IHOP, Mobil, Dickerman's swim, fun in SC, Night rides, girls nights-Olive Garden, Fridays, lots of laughs, NSYNC, Boston, bio trip, Enzo-good times together. To all the girls and guys, love you, thanks for all the memories, you made it fun! Mom, Dad, Alycia, thank you for everything I love you.

Laura Gallo

My memories are: Nicole, Roadtrips, U-turns, Marriott, Meadows? Forever Friends, Des, Risho, Hot tubs, peaches, squeaks, Summer 99', NicoleF, Our Wedding, cheesy, many laughs, Tara, laughs and cries, My Girl, Kellie? lucki charms, Melissa. Ready to Run, Sara, An unforgettable 4 years of Friendship! Remember: Silver Dance Parties, Spirit Dance 99', 16, Jr. Prom. Nick, You still hold the key to my heart, 9/7/97, . . . Mom, Dad, Dave and Steve, Thanx, luv ya!

Jason Georgini
George

When school is over life gets even better.
They were 4 great years, though but fun. I just want to give a shout-out to the whole Vizions crew. Thanks to: Scott, Rob, Lotko, Chad, Lis, Gombar, Matt, Diane, Linda, Melinda, Miller, Zach, Dick, Ben, Chris, Joe, and Zambori. I will never forget; camping '99, apple tossing, Cruise night, Taco Bell parking lot, racing southington off-roading, and just hanging out. Thankyou everyone for always being there.

Michael F. Germano
Mano

I'll remember fishing, talking through vents (I don't care), Homecoming '98, Valentine's Day, Junior Prom with a chunky limo, missions, Ham's, and then a 3-16 Sunday, and being State Champs in '99 — It's always nice when you win. "Don't hang it." I'll also remember fitzball, legion, long drives to "that ballpark," superstitions, running over Joe, and my pizzas! thanks to Mom, Dad, and Tony for all your support. And to Heather — I'll never forget . . .

Amanda Geruch
Manda

I remember Chris's deck, waterhole, flame throwing, boat crash, canoe heist, Riverport, picnic table, and coffee talks, Boston, East late night, barkley, camping, the mural, the crew, talks, hidden treasures, the attic, karoke, and the big house, trash night, concerts, mind talks, beach, 9-pin, x-mas parties, original five, and bonfires. To the girls and everyone else-thanks for the good times. Ma thanks for everything-love ya.

Ryan Michael Gombar

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Adam Grabowski

"Life is short live it to the fullest and let no one take the fun out of it." I'll remember the band bus rides and the conversations, the track practices and the runs to dairy queen, cross-country, teddy grams and cookies after the meets, the live goldfish, ultimate frisbee, concerts and the drives at night, proms, homecoming, boys state, Upbeat, my friends Kate, Kelsey, Joe, Scott, Mike, Eric, Steve, John, Pat, Kurt, Tom, and everyone else. Thanks for the memories.

Patrick Grady

Anthony Greco

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Joshua Steven Greco
"Grec"

"Life's short, play hard!" To mom, dad, tyler and molly I love you guys. I will always remember: 99 state champs, the loop, loopettes, off-roading, baseball, sleep overs, mayer's, ham's, dolls, Mr. Smith, parking lots, jr. prom thanks Shelly, goose, legion, joe stuff, overnight, baseball, t-bell, and mobil. I will never forget operation patch, mailmen, Merrimack and all the countless laughs and good times with everyone. Thanks.

Heather Lynn Guite

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Krista Ann Hegg
Hegg(er), Marla

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Candice Leah Hewins
Cendi and Kansas

"Cherish the hopes, Live the dreams"
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Mike Hill
Hill, Hillmatic

"I haven't always done things in life the right way, but I've always done them my way."
To all my family, friends, new and old, thanks for making it four great years and twelve memorable ones. To Brian- another place and another time, Anthony- give yourself some confidence and you can do anything, Mercus- you know your the biggest, Liz- thanks for everything. I'll always remember Neppi's weekend, Matt's beach house, Chris's house, Hillfest '99, Graveyard shifts, Picard's house, Summer '99 the best one of my life, and The Dog for $8.99. Special thanks to my brother Chris for everything you helped me through.

Roger Ho
Rodge, Ho, Roj(th)o

I'll remember Bio trips, Bio parties, Olympia, Cromwell Diner, UpBeat, Boy's State, Boston (picnic), CAPT mornings, study groups, Mr. Dake's house, Jr. Prom, Riverside, mini-golf, Wal-Mart, my hair stylists, homecomings, Superbowl party, surprise parties, mini piano recitals, and Instant Messenger. Stowell, been to Mr. Dake's house lately? Joe, you want the Eminem CD? Paul, I went more fries! Stef, Laurel, and Chris, thanks for your help and support. I'll miss you all.

Natalie A. Holody

My memories are: Hey girls, Hills bash, Meadows, Silver Lake, 4-2-1, Carrier, soundview-car. I remember Heather, shady4, cut face, island, disappearing, directions; Jen, destruct, plunger, Fitz, late drive; Leah, Vic, cruising, Redman, Mass. Trip; Matt, sleepovers; Scott, driving; Bryan, night calls; Nappi, hospitality, party; Chris, vacuum, money; Des and Melissa, dance party. To Mom, Dad, Chris thanx 4 everything, luv u.
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Scott Houston
Scooter, Klown

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John Paul Iacobelli
JP

"La Dolce Vita"
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Bryan Jacobwicz

Scott Jambard

Melissa Hope Janota
Missy, Cleaner

I remember mountains, hiking, wheeling, summer of 96, 97, and 98, Sherwood Forest, late nights at my house, Famington Ave. Apt. 6-10-99, the mural, politics with Manda, bathroom crew, boat crashes, ice houses, and trees. Amanda, Miranda, Kyla, Kylee, Nicole, Nichole, Chris, Miss, and all the rest thanks for always being there. Sugar, you know I had to mention you. Sue and Josh stay out of trouble, Mom-Dad I know it hasn't been easy-thanks I love you. The show must go on.

Jason R. Jarema

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog"
I'll Remember: Mr. Dake's class and Football games, Working At Shuttle Meadow, and the great four years of high school. I look back on those years with no regrets and would not change anything. Mom and Dad thanks for your support and devotion love you always.

Andrius Jovaisa

If at first you don't succeed, so much for skydiving.
I will remember summer of 98 and first days at Berlin High — the hard times. Mom, Dad and Egle thanks for your support. I will remember all new frlends I've met in BHS, especially Kevin, Dave, Justin and Indre. I will remember the Junior Awards, the five names of mine and growing long hair. I will never forget summer of 99 - it was real fun, partying all the time. BHS has been great experience for me thanks to all the nice and helpful teachers I had.

Kristen Kalentkowski

"Two important things are to have a genuine interest in people and to be kind to them. Kindness I've discovered is eveything."
Mom, Dad, Megan, Alyssa, Matt, Sheena, everyone else in the family and you too Stacie, thanks for being there for me, I love you guys. I'll always remember; 98' Farmington football game-where are we? Food class - Remember the cart rides Holly? The food, show, my 16th Birthday Party; Nascar trips; Mystic Aquarium & 2 Cross-Country Northest Conference Championships.

Robyn Kavarsky

"Say what you mean, and mean what you say'.
Thanks to Mom, Dad, Rachel, Ray and Ryan for all the love and support. I'll remember Softball games, and Sat. morning practices. Mr. Russo's class 9&10, Close-Up in D.C. 10&11, Soccer, concerts at meadows, parties, Olympics 96, and Europe. 97. Thanks Billy for always being there. Thanks Coach Parclak, and Mr. O'Connell for all your help. I hope to do many successful things, make a lot of money, and live a happy life.

Rob Kazior
Polska

I have to thank Mom, Dad and Joanna first of all. Chad, Rit, Lis, George and Lotko, I'll never forget apples, the hillbilly chase with the Jeep, weekends on the pike, Chad's car in the hole and sailing with the captain. Stems, I got to say the Godfather, 24, and the chicken In the kitchen, Scott, Zahaba, Linda, Chris, Dick, Ben, Miller, and the rest of you. you know how you all are. Keep it real Melinda, I'll never forget you babe.

Jennifer Ann Kelly
Jenn

I remember Heygirls, 4-to-1, Hills riots, picards, Jr. Prom, Leahs, Cliffords, Homecoming 98, destruction, Nat, the canoly, Plunger, Sliverdances; Heather, Mobil crys, Who's driving? Don't FALL; Leah, slash, double trouble, Oscar, Melissa, shotgun; Des, Silverdances; Brady, all the talks, crys; Matt-Mike-Chris, laughs, talks, fights; Scott, don't get lost!. Class of "00" its been great but, It hasn't even began! Thank You Mom, Dad, Alicia-Kristin, fam., Luv You!

David Kowalczyk

Kenneth J. Kulas
Ken

"Every man dies, not every man really lives."
I will always remember close-up, football, the bio trip, the English trip, and the Cape. Thanks to Matt, Ben, and Zac for being such good friends and especially, thanks to my parents for always supporting me in everything that I have chosen to do. I will never forget my classmates and what they have helped me to accomplish, and for that I wish them the best in everything that they do!

Michael Kusek
Mike

Reality is what you make of it. It's been 3 good years at Berlin for me. Memories include, "The Floor", late night drives, "Prime Time", Basketball, hanging around the house all summer, Riverside witches, "The look", midnight practices, working at Recordtown, and 2-on-2 driveway basketball. Lindsay, thank you so much for always being there— I love you, always. Mike, best friends till death. I moved, came back, still the same. We'll be in touch. Thank you Mom and Dad for your support; Billy, Kristen, Jill, you too. Anyone else, it's been good.

Chris Lagassey
Legacy

Memories: I'll remember. Snowy days, 3hrs, NY City trip, the AirCraft carrier, Apple run '99, Fire Drills, Army Crawl with w/Jason, Halloween, the MELLINIUM, broke down, Riverside, Dreamcast (thanks Miller), Porter's, Taco Bell and the Vizions Crew... Clown, Kudeva, Richie, George, Chad, Lis, Duke, Ryan, Zac, Dick, Ben, Craig, The Squinda Twins, Kim, and my dawg Matt.
Especially Mom and Dad, thanks for everything

Joseph Lalama

Kathryn Ann LaRosa
Katy, Roses

The Days went by like paper in the wind everything changed then changed again. Mom Dad Len-I Love you. My memories are: palm tree, Ham's, pucker up, Kat's shack, Fab 4, dickerman's, Web's, Enfield, tracks, tent, Grande, magic, midnight run, Prom, Funk's, Meadows, sliding, secret stash, strawberry soda, white trunks, vent, Cheryl, Magellan, the chase, piggy back, Mobil, to Bean-13 years and Marc, first love. To my girls thanks for everything, Love you guys. Spicy!

Zachary James Leghorn
Zac

"Life, existence itself; it's all a joke. The insane are just the ones who get the punchline." Four sentences can't sum up four years or longer. I'll remember Upbeat, Boys' State, late-night talks about life and dreams with Nichole and Kusek, the Bio trip, English trip, demi-pamplemousses, and a sunrise. To my friends: thank you all; without you, there wouldn't be any memories to talk about. Even if you don't find what you search for, never lose the faith to keep looking.

Brett Lewis

"No one thought up being, He who thinks he has, step forward."
Thank you Mom, Dad, Ruthie, Joe, and Rye for being there for me. I'll always remember the nights on the porch, bettas, the kids at the beach, Charlie Daniels, Steve Miller, fireballs at Mike's cabin, the barn, Spare Change, roadkill, Thunder Road, jam sessions with Bryan, Berlin Fare, Klekolo's, the T-Bird VS. the Stang, and everyone who has been a part of my life.

Shane Lorson

I'll remember: hangIn at matt's twisted metal(carlos), Gar's cough, Timberlin, endless drives, Silver Lake, football, basketball-what was I thinking? James'assault, the Meadow-Ron and Larry, "the summer Sting", worthless Berlin Fair. Good luck to the true Peck Streeters-Mike, Matt, and Chris, Hopefully in 10 years you all won't be homeless. Dave good luck man you'll neet it. Jam the man. Thanks to my family and anyone else I forgot.

Lauren Malinowski
ihop, Mal

Mom, Dad, Steve, you're always there, I love you! I'll miss spirit dances, homecoming, Jr. Prom/Funk's, IHOP, parking lots, Mobil; summer99 with Hams, Webers, Dickerman swim, beaches, and Meadows Dave/Dolls. I'll remember the girls, sunroofs, south side, neutral, car rides, and lots of laughter. Never forget cheer 99 champs/Fred, swim 97-99, and Enfield drive: Is that when . . ., turn here? The best memories last a lifetime, I'm glad you were all a part of mine!

Melissa M. Marchant
Missy

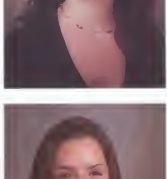
"Conformity will eventually be the demise of civilization."
I'll remember the sunrises In Paris, Blue in Heaven, Toronto, Sherwood Forest, Karaokee Battles; Flameblowers,151,London at Night, the bushes on Mallard,Riverport,Missy's Tape Recorder,& the crash.Christine, the beach episode was cold.Maranda, where's a navigator?Kylee your love for Sugar made the waiter laugh.Kyla, did we ever find a place to go?Mom and Dad, without you I wouldn't have made it, thank you! Jason, good luck!

Leah Margentino

My memories are: Hey girls, Hills Riots 99, Picards sip-n-what, Cromwell pool, The scores 4:1, destruction, Carrier, cruising, Angelo Bradylate nites, Marriott Nat- Mass. Redman, Heath- Stanleys quarters, baby blue, garbage cans, journeys Jen- double trouble, slash 97 Meme-club, Chris, Mike, Matt play on playas,friends Scott-B.man, speeding Shan-UCONN Dad-RIP.Mom,Brett, Meg, thanx. Luv you.

Tara Marzi

"Follow your bliss."
Mom, Tim, Keith, Chris, I luv you always. My memories are: Kel, get into the groove; Krista, you're beautiful, Halloween 98; 17th party; the dirty dozen; lazertag; & infinity ¼. Christy, only the good die young. I guess we'll live forever. To Stacy, Andrea, & Katie, I'll remember 6:29 am, Silas Deane, & little sips. Johnny, 2-7-99, worth waiting for. Nicole, jellybeans, I luv you. Laura, you're my girl. Demma, hide the saint. Cheerleaders, I luv you all.



Amy Marie Massaro
Memer the Screamer, Ginger

I remember freshman year, Jess, first weekend, Pizza, Katy, trout, cool, si, Shelly, nuggets, white trunks, Angie Florida, summer 98 NO THANK YOU, spirit dances, Sara, Shannon, Kim, talking with Mikey, hey Jame, the Blazer, Valentine's Day at Parks', Sara Joy, red duck, Allie-I broke the pact-sorry, campouts at Tommy's, swimming(thanks BOYS), Dumais, 3000GT, Bird, Silver lake, Matt-your horrible set up, Anywhere, waterfights, drives, 3/18. To my family, thanks I love you.

Zachary Maura
(Zach)/(The Rock)

"You never realize what you have until it is gone"
I will always remember all of my true friends. Fernando, Brian and Chet although we go to different schools we will always be best friends. Good luck after high school, in college, and all your lives. Much love to all my visions crew, Scott, Mickey, Rob, Steve, all my Boys and all my girls. Tiana remember I'll always love you.

Ryan McCall
"Evil Ryan," "Reverend"

"I will not serve."
I'll remember the Halloween parties, the English trip, drama club, lit mag, web club, and hanging out with Matt and Rob at the community center. That, or I'll remember nothing, after having suffered amnesia from some head trauma. I'd like to give a "shout out", if you will, to my friends, far too numerous to mention all of them.

Jennifer McGilvery
Jen

you never know what you have until you loose it.
I'll remember all of those people who were there for me, you know who you are. Cruise night with Amy. Jen, Kelly, Brett, Anthony, bobby, Melissa, Ursula, Brian, and Eric, I will never forget you guys. Jen, don't ever forget the good times. To my family- Dad, Mom, Alyssa, Jeff, April, and Lucy I could not have done it without you guys, Thanks for all your love and support you have shown me within the years.

Colleen Elizabeth McGuire
Coll, McG

Mom, Dad, & Molly-your luv, support, and knowledge have made me who I am-I luv you. Linds, Kell, J, Krista, Nicole, and Katie-remember best of times, our friendship is forever. Boys-thanx for all your lessons and fun. I'll never forget- parking lots, Mobil, Dom- Homecoming 98, Chicken Parm, Dickermans (cheese cake), Kat shack, Ham's- Kellie's where? Mayer's Dave99, Linds-Newport, Jamie- footprints, Mikey, chats & my luv, Jr. Prom, Tennis, Soccer- 98 State Champs, 20-0, & BANG.

Alana McKeon

It has been a long twelve years but I finally made it. I couldn't have done it without the love and support from my friends and family. I especially want to thank my beautiful son for brightening up my life by bringing so much love and happiness into it. He has been my inspiration to write and my will to live. I love you!

Amy McKeon

"We've got stars directing our fate and we're praying it's not too late. MILLENNIUM" - Robbie Willams
Thank you to my wonderful parents who were always there for me and never let me down. Jacob I will always love you. Erin and Julie and all my great friends Arlyn, Heather, Liz, Candice, Vas, and everyone else you will always be in my heart forever . . . "Let's end it on this" -No Doubt

Arlyn Uson Mendaros
Arleani Tortillini

Lets go drive 'till, mornin' comes, and watch the sun rise, and fill our souls up "-Crush by Dave Matthews Band
Thanks so much for everything MOM and DAD! I'll never forget Upbeat, Int'l Club, FTA, Red Cross, Pep rallies, Jr. Prom, Spirit weeks and concerts. I'll miss Amy, Sarah, and — bowling and Friendly's; Chrisy, and Candi. AJ, the beach, and Jason-luv ya! I'll miss all my friends and the people I got to know over the years, Mf. Dake's class and Mr. Russo's singing.

Jason Meyer
Jay-dog, Jay-bone

"Keep on Truckin"
I remember my freshmen year of high school like it was yesterday. We went on a winning streak, 9-0. Also I remember the fun I had with my friends.

Krystal Mildrum

I'd like to thank the people who have shown me kindness, they know who they are. I'd also like to thank the teachers who have been the guides throughout my high school learning career. Anyway, I'd just like to say that I'm glad to be part of the class of 2000, and I hope that all the people in our class turn out to be successful. I also hope they will all be living content and profitable lives in the new millennium. Who knows? One day we may see each other again.

Scott Misiaszek
Miz

"It's not whether you fall down, it's whether you get back up."
These years would not be the same without a couple of things. The crashing of the Oldz was real dumb. Racin' the 'stang was crazy. The best times were going to car shows with Enzo and chiling with DeSanto, Young Greco, and Joe.
Football and Stop & Shop were fun too.

Jamie Lyn Mitchell
J, Jame

My memories are: fish, mobil, chicken parm, pucker up, webbs, dave, top of order, Nunz & Germain, funk's, tracks, boston trip, jr. prom, kell-usual, coll-footprints, lins-campouts. I will remember: mar-third sister, shell-laughs, proxy, guys-thanks for the times, cliff-13,jess-beach, and matty-one meaning always and forever. To mom, dad, Mand, & Sara-thanks for the support and laughs, I love ya! And finally to ALL the girls-it's been real and unforgettable, let's Live It Up!

Kellie Marie Molnar
"Sheepie"

To my family-You have made me who I am today, for that I thank you. Krista-Thanx for listening a forever friend. Christy, Col, Katie, Linds, Nicole: Remember long talks, late nights, just girls, & oh my foot hurts! Guys never forget-Mobil, the page, parking lots & memories. I recall: Boston-pillow fights, Hams, Jamie-dances, Dickermans, Homecoming98, Laura?, offroading with Miller, Dave99. Thanx for a million smiles, laughs, & tears-u ALL left footprints in my heart!

Melissa Ellen Moon
Moon

I don't know what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future. I'll remember Liz, Rebecca, Kim, and Terry, the late night discussions, cosmic bowling, New York City-Rebecca's friend, and throwing shot put with Katie, Sam, and Nicole. I won't forget Gym class, "watch out Kim," ice cream and mall walks. Stacy — we are friends forever. Mission trips, Fuge, and Quest were the best, Love and thanks to God, Mom, Dad, Pepper, Lilli, and of course, Kevin.

Carlos Morales
Los

"Make the best of the one life you have to live, and live it with no regrets."
To everyone that kept it real, and you know who you are, much love and respect. To my mom thanks for everything and to my little bro, good luck, I love you both. I remember Buffaloe's whammer, late night rides, Gus's house after school, me and Perzan. Hillfest and the chaos, the bum rush, the 4th of July, and summer days at Chris's. I won't forget these 4 years.

Matt Moran

"Dwelling in the past lets the future fly by."
I hope that everyone is destined for a future that is worth dwelling on when it becomes past. Goodbye all of you that I will always remember: Ben, Eric, Ken, Zac, Kev, James, Coach P, and Coach Day. To my friends, all the people that I will forget, or those of you I never knew, I hope you get to live the lives that you choose for yourselves. I will remember practice: hot, cold, rain, snow, or ice: thanks guys. For all the good times, Thanks.

Sara Joy Morin
Dutch

Mom, Gram & Papa thanks for everything love you! Dad-love you, eternal rest. Justin you're the best big bro, luv ya. I'll remember: Philly, lighthouse, hammock, bio group. Laura our laughs will last forever, so will: the Gang of 2, swings, closet songs, creepin, visor & painting. Jen remember: Prom- a bus, sticking together, Taco Bell, tanning & Dorney Park okay? okay. Amy Marie is it ruff, or ruffy? Ant thanks for listening & homecoming. Heather we'll always be friends.

Sara Mortensen
Mort, Morty

"You may have to live in a crowd, but you don't have to follow it."
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Elyse thanks for your support, I love you. Brian; thank you for everything, it's only just begun, I Love You. Laura; 4 great years of unforgettable memories, Shannon, Kim, Dana, Kate, Amy; will cherish our friendships forever, love you guys. I'll never forget nights talking with the girls, driving, the tracker, G-Crew, laughter, tears, and good times.

Kristen Mowel
Mowel, Kris

"Change makes life exciting" Dad, Mom, Jamie, Kylee, Jon, Kevin- love you all. Thanks. I'll remember Kelly- drivers education, forever, Snyder, Monday mall, socks, beach Moltz- woodchucks, hills, Dickermens Shey- class Sam- window, Pre Algebra Kevin- offroading, Junior and Senior Prom -Don's Thursdays, Kelly's cottage, Tommy's house, summer "99" with the guys, Kathleen-gym, Zahabas-talks, Buicks.
Kevin always and forever babe.

Nichole Laurenda Margerite Myers
Chico, Webster

"We're snatchin bits of time, noone else can seem to find, stealin happy hours"
My memories dance with blue spiders in Sherwood, Paris in spring, 11 in London, Watertown, KangaJoe, Locknes Monsters, Riverport & porches. My mind is with the Toys R Us crew, Hyundai Showdowns, Insane Clowns, WERB, & symbolizim detinated! Chris, Gersnuch, Ky, Kya, Previts, Bex, Via, Kay, Shey, El Pea, Bowen & the rest I luv. Nelson, my love is yours and yours is wax. Mom, Dad, Jay & Elaine thanx eternally.

Michael Nappi

Joseph Narus
Joe, Spider

"When a problem comes along, you must whip it!" - Devo
I'll remember the times I spent with my friends the most. I'll remember JoAnn's with Beavis, And the track and wrestling with Bryan, and everything else with Eric (especially inside jokes!). Never forget who you are. Don't sweat the little things that go wrong, but remember that little things can mean a lot. Thanks to my family for all of their support, and good luck in life to everyone.

Victoria Nesta
Vicki

Jill and Jackie always remember: Point O'Woods 98+99, April vacation 98, our anthem, spreading ads, summer games, my house 8/11/99, Labor day weekend 99, Holly's house, luv those regions, Taco Bell and everlasting friendship. Also, Lindsay: fan clubs, phases, 4/24/98, Fort Knox, Cromwell and Fires. Also, Kristen: Keene visit, our game, X-Country and food shows. I'll also remember the memories with Sona, Kristina, Holly and Shaun. Special thanks to Mom, Dad and family

David R. Olson

I will never forget, Paris, London, the fruit stands, the lost shoe, Malibu, the wall, Thursday breakfasts, parsley, the brick, the limo movie, racing, and headlights. I will never forget my friends. Thanks for the fun times. To my family- Mom, Dad, Amy, Becca, Emily- Thanks for the support.

Lindsay Michelle Orlich
Linds

Ryan, I Love You with all my heart. I will remember 3/24/98, the attic, Cape Cod, prom, hanging at the Bialek's, best times and many more. Some memories are: soccer, track, Kim- crippie, Leonard, Kims, Sara, Shannon you graduated!-Kim remember 3/6/98, the best day ever, thanks for all the talks. I'll remember campfires at Tom's, Cup and Saucer, parties, don't cramp my style. Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Tina and family for everything, I Love You. Good Luck class of 00.

Anthony Charles Pagano

"Think where man's glory most begins and ends, And say my glory was I had such friends" - William Yeats
I wish all my classmates good luck in the years to come, and may your college years be very joyful and successful. I will remember Mr. Dakes' Junior Biology Class, Junior Prom night, Spring Break at Uconn. Jennifer, Jessica I will miss you. I will remember all the nights at Veterans Memorial Rink, New years eve. Quinnipiac, all the nights spent at the cove, parties at Rocky Neck, Mansfield Drive-In. Thanks to my family for their love and support.

Laura Eileen Palasek
L.P.

A life lived in fear is a life half lived.
Mom, Dad, Jen, Babci thanx for your luv & support, I luv you. My memories are: Picard's, spritidance, surveys, Marcus, my bro, we, spytech, Katy, 12yr friendship, Vacations, Dave, Jr-Prom, 7/18/98, thanx for the memories, there'll be more, Picard, phonetalks, cruisin, summers, the spa, New Yrs, Sara, gang of 2, visor, swingsets, Christine, gym class, mall trips, Nichole, Mr. Comeaus class, Class of '00, thanx for the good times.

Michael A. Palmunen

"If it wasn't for the last minute, I'd never get anything done"
I'll remember Dave Matthews Concerts, Bio trip, English trip, Bio Project: "I -night wonders", Close Up, smashed windshield, Rhode Island, France, "prime time," McDonalds runs, Slurpees, Weekends, Dunkin Donuts, Kusek's basement, Austin Powers, Riverside-psychos, #1 and 2, beach, the gym. Mike- friends forever. Thanks to my friends, and my family — Mom, Dad, and Aili for all the love and support.

Andrew Paluch

Enzo Parafati
Enz, Zo

We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere
My memories are: dickermans, carabetas, mobil crew, cruisin the pike, guldos, francos, guys night, truck rides, mayers, parking lots, homecoming, prom at funks, country fest, halloween, 3rd grade, beach ride with Dom, Raw, Carissa-good times together,Ham-how you do,ZuZus with Sal, Capo, Thanks for the memories, Mom, Dad, Cathy, Sal- thanks for everything-luv ya

Michael Parks

Gaursy Patel
Gee

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy", Martin Luther King
I will never forget the four years I have spent here and what they have brought to me. Thanks to all the teachers who have taught me to strive for my goals. I'll remember all the football games, the pep rallies, school trips, and the parties. Thanks to my cousin Vaishali for helping out with bio homework: Marcus, Chris, and the rest of my friends, it was fun hanging out and partying with you guys. Thanks to my parents for always supporting me and being there.

Richard Pavano

Jennifer Ann Paweiczyk
Jen

"The Class of 2000 are the future of tomorrow."
I cherish the memories of tomorrow at B.H.S. with my friends: Having friends you could talk and listen to. Staying up late and watching movies with them. Chorus, Red Cross, and field trips were fun. I thank all my teachers at B.H.S. for helping me with my education.
Thanks Mom and Dad for your support.

Kathryn Ann Payette
Kate, Speg

"The world has no existence whatsoever outside the human imagination."
I will always remember goldfish, town-hopping, Putters', the hills, horse sounds, Phillie, jello, Willis, cruising, Monday night RAW, shaggin' wagon, beach, Wilbur, aerobics, home videos, and our little puppet. I will never forget Monica, Kelly, Kathleen, Liz, Kim, Rebecca, Terry, Sarah W., Ally D., Moose, Zac, Eric, and Antonio. Thank-you, Mom, Dad, and Michael; I love you all.

Kelly Pelletier

"The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet." Phil thanks for always being there, I'll love you forever 9/11/98. Jen, I'll never forget our long talks. Jessica don't forget about all of the fun we had! Remember all 4 of us driving past Bob's house, woods, and Midnight. Dad thanks for being able to count on you for help. I really appreciate everything you have done for me.

Ryan Picard
NIZ

My memories are hangin out with the crew,Hillfest 99, silver lake dancing,Sip-N-Go in my driveway,Shoty in friendly's,dave matthews, MY GOOD FRIEND ANGELO, Off roading in Hill's yard,Newington parties,Stacy fishin,my house 24-7,NIZ's office,the spa,the gong, and those junior girls. Also those manchester girls,the river,rec ball,to the paris crew,angies window bathroom,truth or dare,and Barney,Liz's sleepover,NYE 97,and 12/15-16/98. Thanx Mom,Dad,Linds,I luv u.

Mike Pletrontonio
Peach

Schmits house, hanging out on the porch, I remember; Ryan, Arron, Paul, Pete, Becky, Jessi, Bob, Dave, Nick, Christy, Matt, And Rob. I remember Timberlin and fishing till it got dark, I remember riding with Schmit. Thanx Mom and Dad.

Lukasz Piotrowicz

I want to thank my parents for all the support they gave me through all the years. Diana thanks for being there for me when I needed help. I also want to thank Mr. Recor a lot for all that he has done for me. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to help me in my life. 1/28/98, 7/1/98, and 9/5/99 are days that I will remember and Hanging out with all my friends and going Quading with Dave.

Brian Potash
Potash, Potts

"Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival." (Winston Churchill) My memories: Anthony, Jesse, Jeremy, Paul, Ramy, RAW, New Jersey, Jimmy's, Mayer's, Shelly's, Kat's shack, Dickerman's, Raw Yota, Backyard Bingo, Ride of a life time, Boston, Pool Parties, Superbowl, Ryan, Century, Murph, Enzo, Costa's Guido's and Cruise Night. What do we want. Ladies thanx for great times. Luv Ya

Ryan Scott Previti
Grimace, Prez

"Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers." Thanks Mom and Eric for your love and support. Dad I'll love and remember you always - R.I.P. Nichole we've been through a lot thank you. Mr. S., friends new and old, I'll remember always. I will remember the crew: Shey, Marcus, Chris, Sami, Heath, Katie we had good times. My memories are the hood, heather's house, baseball game, crusin' in the beamer, Homecoming, Junior Prom '99, track, talks, and the diner.

Lindsey, Jeanrose Pulito
Linds

Mom & Dad, thanx for your love. Col, Kel, Hegg, Nic, Kate, thanx for the laughs, cries, long talks, and fun. Anthony, thanx for being my strength & for the joy you've brought to my life. I luv you always, 1/1/98. Kim, we'll always have Burger King and an undying friendship. Guys, I'll remember mobil, lots, and never ending feuds. I'll never forget:Homecoming 98', camp outs with Mar & Jay, Mayer's, and Newport with Col. I'll miss you all.

Christopher Stanislaw Puzio
PUZ, PUZMAN!

"Everything in moderation" My memories are runnin' from Otha, Blue Rock Candy, Brandy Eastside parties, swamp, soccer, UCONN, Tracker, Pete's Trans Am, Arty, Derek & Andy, Bermuda & Bahamas, South beach, trips to Europe, Swiss Alps, UNO, chorus trip, 1st in 2001, meadows, & being close w/Jill, Lil, Stasz, Bella, Dorphy, fam/friends, God, Mary, guardian angel, saints, for all your help & luv. Gr. Grama Maria; you are my luv. 4 ever! Peace out 2 me mates!

Jessica Lynn Revoir
Jess, Jessa

"Don't let them hold you down, reach for the stars" Thanks to my family. Nessa you're my other half, I don't know what I would do without you! To my friends Meg, Austin, Jessica, Kerl, Luv Ya. I'll remember those at Berlin that took the time to get to know me: Kelly, April, Danielle and girls. Burger King, Cottage, Webster, Mustang, BIGGY Baby Baby, fogs and everyone and everything else that made my life possible! Thanks for all your love and support. "00"

Shannon Ritone
Shanonana

My memories are Brian's circle, pavilion, meadows, Danielle's, Graduation Crew, John's, James', Uconn, summer of "98", and Hartford with Kate and Dave. To my friends, I'll always remember, Kate, road trips, roar, my house, Kim, double, stitches, 10:30, Sara, Honda jump, Dana, late night, parties, Amy, talks, Brian, 911, James, wave, What's that guy? Matt, drives, Laura, 5 AM, Alicia, rock, Dave, our memories are unforgettable. Mom, Dad, Daryl, and Briona, love you always.

Kimberly Rival
Rybuck

I'll remember; Dana's, James', John's, Shannon's, the circle, meadows, movies Graduation Crew and the summer of "98". To my friends, I'll always remember: Kate; Adkin's Road, advice, bondsman, Shannon, "Go home", hot tub, Bonneville, Sara; Honda, vacations, Amy, white Tshirt, advice, Dana; cottage, signs, Laura; Taco Bell, Alicia; car accidents. Mom, Dad, thanks for everything, love you. Mandy; Thanks for the unconditional love, and long talks. I'll love you always.

Michael Rizzo

Jeff Roberge

"When I want your opinion, I'll give it to you".
Thanks to my family and friends. John Paul, I won. Dave she knows karate, don't tell. Pat, YOU ARE!!! Harley, keep rockin. Yanni and Berger, burn'em. Schwaz, you're driving Carl, go home. I remember Skynrd 97,98,99, the dickermans crew, good driving two times, the beach, the Lincoln, the coffee shop, and all the laughs. Adios mi clase de espanol, wood shop and the concerts. To all the others, keep in touch.

Paul Roberge

"Drive fast but don't let the cops catch ya."
Thank you for everything Mom, dad, Kimmy and Jeff. My memories are Dickermans, the Hills, fishing expeditions, Big red, BHS parking lot(FORD POWER), Midnight, coffee shop with the guys and Jenn, Thanks for all the good times Jenn #1, Jeff, Pat, Phil, Schwaz, Yonnie, Berger, Dave, whoo ha. Let's keep in touch.

Richard Roberge

Harmony Robinson

Eric Rogers
Maverick, Fonze

"This isn't the end, it's only the beginning."
Time flew at Berlin High and I'm going to miss it. I'll remember the English trip, track, Upbeat, dances, bio cram groups, blond hair, homecoming, friends, inside jokes with Joe, and making the rounds with Colin. Many will take your friendship, but few will give it back. To all my friends; thanks for being there! To my family - mom, dad, Justin; thanks for your support, and good luck to the rest of class of 2000.

Benjamin Rudnick
Ben

My memories are: cruising the pike, taco bell parking lot, ponderosa, parts America, riverside, rides, foodmart, bad sense of direction, sundayl, bass cd, driving in a field, non-stop laughing, slow motion, Nicademus and Glass Lady, the bonne, krazy bone and blade, pulling an all-nighter, apple run, piling in the 4Runner, Mongoul, globe-trotters, basketball. Thanks to all my friends for being there. Mom, Dad, Kyle- you're the best family anyone could ask for.

Ursula Salek
Urs

"Love And Friendship Are The Greatest Things In Life." I'll remember Monday nights at the mall and late summer nights on the phone. Friday and Saturday nights cruising with Jessica are always memorable. Where my girls at? We are taking off in the rocket-ship. Brian, Junior Prom was the best. To all my true friends, thank you for everything. Remember It's All In The Family. I Love You Mom, Dad, and Lisa.

Kathleen Samson
Kay, Samsonite

"Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can."
I'll always remember the drives, Watertown-Nichole, Rhode Island-Molly, Massachusetts-Sarah, EVERYWHERE-Kelly, the cactus, shooting star, coffee, batting cages, pitter patter, July 4th, Mr. Horticulture, Kangaroo, the guys, Junior Prom with Mike, Toys "R" Us crew, off roading, BANG, and China. Thanks for all the memories-Sarah, Molly, Kelly, Kristen, Scott, Sheyla, Zahabas, Nichole. I love you Mom, Dad, Carolyn, and Sharon.

Laurel Marie Jude Rudge
Luera, Betty

"And you may ask yourself; Am I right? . . . Am I wrong? And you may tell yourself: My God! . . . What have I done?"
Talking Heads
I'll never forget basement parties, Envirothon, the gang, chilling at the spot, bio parties and Boston. Memories of band trips, ponchos, the lighthouse, Wal-Mart and Labyrinth will always be with me. Thanks to thank my pals, you know who you are, and my family. I could never get this far without any of you. I love you more than this space can fit.

Stacy Ann Ryan

"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today."
Mom, Dad, and Lindsey, thanks for the love and support. My memories are: Soccer, 20-0, BANG, and State Champs. Colleen, I need my room, Dunkin Donuts, Halloween98, Super Bowl, Dirty Dozen, Jr. Prom, Homecoming, and Spirit Dances. Pi-card, rice patties, and fishing. Tara, 6:29am, 17th B-Day, long talks, turkey, best friends. Andrea, Big R, Big G. 7/4/99, best friends. Katie G, Where's G, Mystic Pizza. Girls thanks for everything.

Elana Salonia
Smiley & Elona

My memories are:
I will always remember all the great times at Carrie's beach cottage and also the collective soul concert, The rides in Sheyla's car," all-the ol' course our trips to Central. To all of my friends . . . Sheyla, Andrea, Carrie, Heather, Kristina, Lyndsay, Amy and all of the rest. Thanks for always being there. Wat up! Cool, Cool, I know right? WOW! Thanks for the love and support mom and dad.

Sheyla Marie Santana
Shey

To Mom, Yaidy, Bob, thanks I love you. I'll remember: Molz, Lake Compounce, my earring, midnight practice, thanks Christine. Ky and Nichole, I'll never forget beach house first. Elana and Missy, luv you; runs in Acura were fun. Vero, Niki, and Amanda I'll never forget 6/25/99. Katie and Sam! I'll remember rides to Bristol and Homecoming. Thanks to Ry, Kelz, Samson, Urs, Mowel, and the gang. To the neighborhood, thanks for party's at Heaths! Marcus, thank you for everything.

Thomas Joseph Satkowski
"Big Tom"

Always remember: Bialek's house, turtlehead, campfires, goldfish, Angie-five years, polkadots. Stowell Vineyard, Boston, Amy waters cold, Orlich don't cramp my style, Kim C, Lauren's movie house, Jr. Prom thanx Kim, Dani's house, Cliff, Jessica I'm the witness, Parks, Ryan H, Dave , fishing. Football, Italy "99" wrestling "99" state champs. Coach Day you're an inspiration. Mom, Dad, Mike thanks 4 your love and support, I love you.

James Scarrozzo
Jay

"It is what you do, not what others do."
I'll remember the years I spent here at Berlin High as some of my better years. I'll remember all my teachers, friends, and family. I will remember the trip to the Ragtime play with Dave and Bob; Also working at the BBC with Will and everyone else. Thanks to Adam, Will, Dave, and Bob. And to all my Family: Mom, Dad, Kristi, and everyone else. Thanks for all your support and your love. Thanks.

Aaron Schmidt

Ryan Schmidt

Sona Shah

"Only time can tell if something is meant to be!"
Memories: I'll remember chillin' with my girls. Vaishu, u're more than a friend, u're my sis. Lu, me and u tight forever. Remember, New Britain High, scenic routes, drivin' and gettin' lost, Pacos! Ayye Pappi moti/nani didi, chill yo! Its all me! Shout outs ta: Vicki, Mel, Scottie, my chicas and the crew, especially my Yankee, we keepin' it real! Much love to my family. Thank You for everything. Its all good! We outa here!

David Skoczylas
Dave

"I don't know what is going to happen, but I want to have my kicks before the whole house goes up in flames."(James Douglas Morrison)
I had a great four years throughout high school and the summers between those years. I will always remember those shopping sprees at food mart with Pete, Bob, and a bunch of other friends. I'll also remember hanging out at Schmidt's house. I always had a great time at Klekeolo's on the nights during the summer and the weekend nights during school: Also those hours of playing pool at Double J's with Bob, Pete, and Ryan. Bob, you're my best friend.

Samantha Ann Slusz
Slasz, Samontha

Mom, Dad, and Mel, I love you guys! I'll never forget: Ham's Kat's shack, Fab 4, turn here, Potash's, Stowell's, and Rosa's rides, Cheryl, Meadows, Dickermans, prom and date, swings, 90 minutes/flat, Tino's, Mayer's, Webs, Len, Fairfield, cheer/track, sliding, Picard's, Heather's, dances, bananas, states, parking lots, tent, anthem, secret stash, the watch, chomps, lemonade, summer 99, beach, talking vent. Ladies thanks for the memories, SPICY!

Kelly Anne Smith
Kelly, Smithers

"All you need is love."
Kris- I'll remember, driver's ed, sum school, snyder, forever; Molly- Mr. Comeau, jokes; Shey- Global, snickers, cats; Kat- everything, stars, talks, summer 99, drives; Sara- cacti, slicks, Dave Matthews, cages crew, Barber, the mustang; Kate- laughs, town hopping, Philly, Jello; Zahab- phones, your pool; Tug, Jay, Mom and Dad- Alum pond and Mastercraft forever; You have given me the world and so much more. I love you.
Aunt Bet- You'll always be my hero. Luv ya

Kylee Solek
Foof

"Never have regrets, they only weigh you down."
I'll remember sunrise in Paris, Bart, Sherwood Forest, Prom, summer of 96, Endless talks on Chris's deck, screenhouse, Nik's poem, Riverport, LoneOak, the riddle, the cover up sock. Dan — 2/31/96 Kyla, Chris, Manda, Nik — Times we had I'll never forget, luv you all. Marchant, Maranda, Missy — luv you too. Mike — my luv to you 4 ever & always- 6/27/98. Doug, thanx for the memories. Mom, Dad, thanx for the luv and support.

Michael Sorrentino
Mikey, Tino

"Cold drinks, hot light, my sweet romantic teenage nights."-Billy Joel
Memories: Summers at Hammonasset, concerts at the Meadows, Reel Big Fish, My Saturn, Circuit City, The Job Lot, "That night" at Funk's house, Palm Tree, Observational Humor, Cromwell Diner, Mobil, Sabotage, Diana's wedding, Weber-best buds since birth and homecoming. Jenny and Chris, I'll never foget our summers together. Mom, Dad, John, Maria and Diana, thanks for all the love and support.

Edwin Soto Jr.
Ed, Pee-Wee

If it weren't for the last minute no work would done.
I remember: Puz Europe stories, ladies, clear water, Parks climbing trees, Dave Mathews, pipeline, Dave 80's, Junior Prom, basement, Ryan skits, cottage, laughs, Steve-wiser, Carl black light, Days at Hills House, Talks with Brady, Days in the Tracker, and day trip to Rhode Island. Dee thanks for all the good times, love you. Mom, Dad, and Rach thanks for everything.

Kevin Soucie

Jesse Starks
Starks

"Advancements in technology are in the minds of the people." I'll never forget Dickerman's, the wall, backyard bingo, freebird, cruisin, off-roading, the girls, late nights, and. To Greco, Potash, Bucchi, Miller, and the rest, thanks for some of the best times of my life — they aren't over yet. Iacobelli, never forget the farms. Mom, Dad, Billie & Aimee I love you. To everyone whose helped me accomplish goals, and set new ones — thanks.

Ryan Hitchon Stowell

"All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusions is called a philosopher."
Mom, Dad, Dan, and Austin — Thanks for all the love and support. Oreo — 10/24/98 — My love "Always". I'll never forget: "magic", 9th hole crew and Bialek: pipeline, Rec Champs — never stop the party. Tom: Vineyard, campfires — only a few of the great times. Summer of '99, I'll always remember: Kat's shack, Dickerman's, Meadows, century, and freebird. Godspeed.

Allison J. Tanguay
A.J., Al

Now is our time to follow our dreams, achieve our goals, create destiny. Now is our time before it's too late, follow your heart, start today. Make a change, take control, one life to live: I want the most. Sit back and waste it away, that's your choice. I won't waste a day. I see others waste their lives, procrastinate as time flies by. I look to the future: see a clean slate. It's my choice to make, I choose my own fate. Now is the time to achieve our goals. Now is our time.

Holly Tucholski
Hollith, Hol

I'll never forget the good, the bad, the laughter, & the tears. Jackie, Jen, Meg, Carrie-memories that will never be forgotten. Luv you all! I'll remember Carrie's house, girl talks, TacoBell, come here fishy fishy, Paris/London '99, going down the stairs, 9/4/99, late nite runs to 7-11, summer '99, where my girls at? Jill, Kristen, Vicki, Nick- can't forget all our fun times! Suzy, much love to you! Mom, Dad, Tara & Lauren, thanx for all your love & support!

Jeannine Elizabeth Uznanski
Liza

Don't just dream about your dreams, get off that cloud and make them happen.
I wanna give a shout out to all my friends!Thanx for always being there for me Steph-luv ya 4ever. Good luck with the guys and dont do anything I wouldnt do. I'll never forget the pool parties, TACO, slip-n-slidin in my backyard,monopoly til 5,playin in the rain, and learnin what funs all about. Thanx mom and dad for bringin me up right end not lettin me turn out like you know who. BHS,Its been fun!

Kimberly Lynne Vandrilla
Skitz,Vandy

Mom, Dad, Kristian, julie, and family, thanks for all your love and support. To all my friends- you made this a great four years. Liz, don't forget to inspect your change. Terry, is it 84E or W? Allison, I'll always remember "Joe lost the edge" and slurpys at midnight. Pete, I promise I won't steal your dice again. Bec, I'll never forget Roy Rogers, drag racing, convertible rides and our counseling sessions. I wouldn't have made it without you.

Chris VanEtten
Playa

Mom, Dad, Josh, thanx 4 everything, luv u. My memories are Hill fest 99, Buffalo lake, Carrier, Mikes, the river, cloudy basement, Matt with Tyler's, beach house, Mikeharrasment, loving cowles, Bryan- toughness, Shanerace, Scott-drive much, Leah's house, Redman, poppy, Jen 5.0 calls, girls destruction for life, emergency kit, and Wayne's creeping', one love to my people.

Brian Vasques
Vasques

I will always remember: 4 years of football — oh MY! Cromwell Diner/Old Country Buffet, Junior Prom, homecoming, the club, spirit dance99, Dave Metthews Concert, paintballing, the Civic w/ the system, crusin' the pike on cruise night, (Ben), Cape Cod w/ Cole, summer camp, Mt. Snow, Portofino's. I'd like to thank Mom, Dad end Wendy for being there for me. Also, Ben, Bug, Adkins(football?), Cole, Shari(yikes dude), Jen, Mickey, Dave and everyone else, thanks.

Diane Wach
Di

Trusts your instincts!
I'll always remember 4-Eternity the BHS crew, Cypress Hill, Red Eclipse, Crazy Drives,the reservoir Donut Delight Mornings, and Manhatten. Lovely hopes#dreams to my 2 engels Rich#Ryan. Peace to my crazy girls for keeping it reel. To my precious baby Matt I love U 2 deeth. Igive speciel thanks to Meme,Tete,Mergeret#Matthew-the next era The real world is ebout to heppen, I'm reedy R U?

Joshua Wantek

Philip Wasiulewski
Phil

"Everyday is an experience,so take advantage" I will always remember times at the lake and memorial weekend "99" Page and Plant, Rolling Stones and the Meadows concerts; All the fishing trips, "Paul watch out", Hanging with the "99" crew, the woodshop concerts. Swimming the lake; all the weekend cookouts; Jeff keep Rockin and Rolling; Pat's garage, fixing the truck; Coffee, Dickerman's and the Hills, Dad, Mom, Dawn, and Mike thanks for everything.

Benjamin J. Watson
Ben

"High school is over — for some too soon, for others not soon enough. Now, we must start our own lives without forgetting the times we shared here. I wish you the best in all you do."
I'll remember camping trips, working on the Falcon, the biology trip, people changing, Hartford Golf Club, and Junior English. I hope I can remember French. Thanks to all my friends; I'd like to think that this isn't good-bye. See you later.

Shelly-Ann Katherine Weber
Shel, Web

"A part of us remains wherever we have been." Dad, mom, & Tates-Thanks, luv ya! My memories are: dave, the lawn, web's, ham's, dickerman's, kat's shack, enfield, silverado, chicken parm, straw soda, mobil, tracks, trampoline queen, sherry, riverside-click, prom & post, 007, jacuzzi, Florida, devious Ann, Kat's buddy, homecoming-Mateo, Jay, & Shey pals. Josh, my sweetest thing, & Mikey, that's 17 years of us. To the girls-I'll miss you, we've so much to remember. SPICY!

Chris Wilson
C factor

"I had fun for these 12 years" I will remember all my Teachers and my Friends, and I will miss them All. I will also remember the chorus trip To Toronto, and this years trip.

Lucy M. Wnuk
Luki, Lucynka

"I don't drive fast, I just fly low."
I'll always remember the midnight talks, New Britain, Hawaii trip . . . . Aloha; skipping Mel, 360 skid, fun memories with Lala, Coag-6years; parties; sisilio; nice car silly; 8/14 Rod; moti/nani didi; Pete stay out of trouble. To my friends: Coag, Mel, Pete, Sona, Vaish, Jesse, Ghadeer, Ang, Kesh, Alice, Zena, Marc, I'll never forget you. To my family, I love you a lot. Wjoa, Dziadzio, and Kotka, I miss you.

Nicholas David Wolf
Nick

"Space is for Deadheads not warheads"
I'll remember; Anthony's house, "mom's" cooking, Merrimack, Ryan's basement, the magical porch, Aaron's Nat's, Klekolos, Captain, a true prophet, Ryguy's chubby cheeks, Mike, Timberlin, Rhode Island, Whitecap, Dave I owe you one, Pauly you are one of a kind and Bob's five dollar car. My dearest Fluffy; thank you for always sticking by me, I love you, we will get by. Mom, Joe, Carleigh, Gram, Poppy, pop- Thank you for believing in me.

Kristina Janis Wood
Kristina

Star bright, star light, first star I've seen tonight. I wish I may, I wish I might, have the wish, I wish tonight.
There are many memories from the four years at BHS. From my paper route and crutches, to working at Food Mart and breakfast with friends. I want to thank my good friends for always being there for me; Sarah, Carrie, Pete, and the rest of you guys. Also thanks Mom and Dad for everything; oh yeah, Erik too. Can't forget about my pets. And Paul, I'll love you forever.

Matthew Ryan Young
Matty, College Boy

"It's always nice when you win"
I'll always remember: 75 pumpkins, Merrimack, DeSanto's, Ham's, Jim's, Misquamicut, Pie, Homecoming (Mar & Shel thanx), Mar's cabrio, (you guys are the best), stop sign, Dickermans, the Pike, Cromwell Diner, parking lots, Mobil, State Champs '99, Legion (Mano you killed Joe, The Snitch), Football, English trip. Jamie never forget 11/15/98, Jr. Prom, Wonderful Tonight. Thanks Erin, Mom, Dad-I love you guys.

Katie Ann Zaccagnino
Zac, Ninyo

"Look forward in life, but never forget your memories."
Mom, dad, Lisa thanks I love you! I'll always remember Kat's shack, Hams, Tinos, Dickermans-the swim, bananas, Mayers, JR prom, secret stash, Webs, meadows-sliding, Cheryl, Dakes, beach, Potash's rides, summer of 99, tent, parking lots, first, Barbie-the chase, turn here, Boston, IHOP, pretzels, giggles, the watch, balloons, cake, chomps, phone wrestling and Fairfield. RIGHT! Thanks for all the memories!

Brian Zahaba
Zahaba, Zahabdba

"On the road of life there are drivers and there are passengers"
To the Vizions, I will never forget the fun times we all had in the Caddy and the Bug with going to cruise night and the parking lots. Christine and Brett, I will remember our adventures in the Buick with the beach runs and hanging out.Thanks Mom, Dad and Jen for guiding me through all these years, it payed off. P.S. Don't be a passenger in life and let all the drivers cart you around.
Drivers Wanted!

Mike Zarotney
ZMoney/Zarotney

"Burn them sideways, every gear."
Thanks for everything Mom, Dad and Katie.

Molly Zembko
Mollz, MollyGator

Mom, Dad,, Grams, Gramps, Josh, Kay, Zach, I love you. I'll remember Lake Compounce with Shey, rides in Mowel's Dumpster, summer of 99 with the guys, the comfort,k pitter pattar, four wheeling in the Ranger, pictures with Katie/Laura, Senior Ball with Ben, Thursdays at Don's, camping at Kelly's cottage, July 4th at Tommy's, my aarring, hiking with Cesar, Zahabas, volleyball with frig, hamburgs with Eric-then crashing, Mr. Horticulture. Ban, I love you and can't wait till UCONN.

CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class Officers: President Ryan Previti, Vice President Nichole Myers, Vice President Katie Zaccagnino, Secretary Heather Bugay, Treasurer Amy Massaro.

Over the course of four years, we have all grown up together. We have taken all of our steps together, and each of those steps has brought us closer to the new millennium. Berlin High School's class of 2000 is a strong, independent, well roundad class. At the forefront of avery strong group there must be even stronger leaders, and they era our class officers.

For them, thair four years of school included the constant plenning and praparation of almost avary fund-raiser taking place. Thay have had a hand in averything from the final staps of tha megazina driva sela to graduation caremonias.

"I'll never forget the amount of preparation put into the Junior prom, but in the end it was worth it. These four years as Treasurer have been unforgettable."— Amy Massaro, Treasurer

For thasa students summar homawork is mora than just reading. This yeer, the Class of 2000 hosted The Third Annual Don G. Betas Memorial Golf Tournamant, an event which takes placa in August. Long hours, lots of phona calls and cruising tha back nine in a golf cart wara just a few of the details involved. Thanks to twenty very dedicatad mambars of the student body, in addition to tha officars and advisors, tha tournament was a succass.

"I'm so honored that my four years benefited such a diverse group of people and their very diverse opinions. I can only hope that everyone is as happy with these years as I have been."— Nichole Myers, Vice President

"I couldn't be more proud of the fact that I am spending my senior year leading this class into the new millennium. The Proms, golf carts and all the things in between will never be erased from my memory." — Katie Zaccagnino, Vice President

So now here wa ara, standing at tha top of tha staps looking down and below us ere all our graat achiavamants. We still heva many yaers ahaad of us, but no matter what naw memories we maka, thay can nevar arase what we have craatad hara. And in no smell way do wa have our Class Officers to thank for all of it.

"This class has made it to the top and it is my pleasure to be there with them. Thank you for allowing me to be your President." — Ryan Previti, President

"The Class of 2000 has been a significant one, and I am glad that I was there to help lead us towards our graduation day." — Heather Bugay, Secretary

Most Athletic
Liz Clements
Mike Cunningham

Most Original
Laurel Rudge
Ryan McCall

Most Artistic
Kim Vandrilla
Zac Leghorn

SENIOR

Class Flirt
Katy LaRosa
Chris Puzio

Most Contagious Laugh
Shelly Weber
Ryan Stowell

Best Personality
Andrea Caravaca
Tom Satkowski

NOTABLES

Most Well-Rounded
Matt Young
Lindsey Pulito

Most Talented (Musical/Theatrical)
Kellie Molnar
Mike Besenyei

Most Likely to Succeed
Allison Tanguay
Ken Kulas

SENIOR

Done Most for Class
Nichole Myers
Ryan Previti

Class Clown
Angie Ciarcia
Anthony Desanto

Hardest Working
Kate Payette
Roger Ho

NOTABLES

Most Style
Katie Gagliardi
Marc Costa

Most Talkative
Carissa Gagne
Michael Sorrentino

Most Spirit
Lauren Malinowski
Justin Funk

Best Looking
Krista Hegg
John Paul Iacobelli

NOTABLES

FRIENDS

"Mama says you can tell a person by the type of shoes they wear. Where they're going, where they've been...." (Forrest Gump). Just as we choose what type of shoes we wear, we choose our friends because they match our personalities and characters. No matter what..type of shoe we wear, all of us step up to our fears, ambitions, and dreams. Friends stand by us, guiding us in everything we do. Without friends, and the support they give us, our lives remain at a standstill. It is our friends whom we will forever cherish. Friends are always there for us, step by step.

Behind us we leave four years of great memories and many laughs. We may leave the memories but our friends will always remain by our side. Thank you for the wonderful time together, we will always be friends. — Katie Gagliardi, Andrea Caravaca, Stacy Ryan, Tara Marzi

We appear as a mystery, A pardox, We exist as, one idea . . . one VIZION . . . one future. — Scott Houston, Rob Kazior, Chris Lagassey, Dick Pavano, Rich Roberge, Chad Alexander, Zachary Maura, Kris Lotko, Brian Zahaba.

The best discovery true friends make, is that they can grow up separately, without growing apart. — Leah Margentino, Melissa Clifford, Laura Gallo, Heather Cowles, Natalie Holody, Jennifer Kelly, Jessica Dumais, Nicole Demma, Kristin Brady, Desiree Ardini

"Chris and Marcus, better known as 'PUZABUFF,' share a unique bond that will never be broken. We love each other and all our friends, especially Guarav and Carl; together we will make it through the New Millennium!" — Chris Puzio, Marcus Buffaloe, Guarav Patel, Carl Carlino

"Our similar differences make us an interesting group of people. We came together in a strange way, but how we stay together is no mystery, because a true friend is forever." — Nicole Myers, Laura Palasek, Sheyla Santana, Ryan Previti, Sara Morin

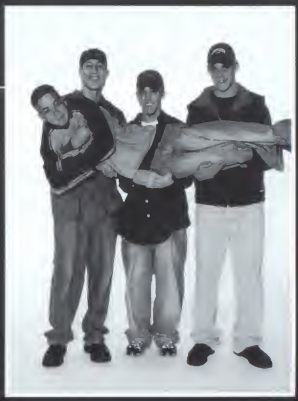
"We have been keepin' it real! We've been friends for a long time. We're always there for each other. We have had a lot of fun together through the years. Memories reflect our closeness. Friends forever, nothing will ever change that. Where my girls at?" — Sona Shah, Lucy Wnuk, Melissa Benzi, Scott Vierra, Kristina Wood

The memories we have made here will last us a lifetime. We will always love our friends and hold a special place for them in our hearts. — Kevin D'Aquila, Andrius Jovaisu, Ryan McCall

"Our group of friends has overcome many problems in the past. We have learned to recognize trivial things and see that friendship is the most important thing. Even though we will be apart after graduation, we hope to stay connected as friends." — Roger Ho, Sabrina Barardozzi, Laurel Rudge, Stefanie Cyr, Christina Byrne, Paul Cavaliere

"Friendship is one soul dwelling in two bodies, growing throughout time." — Ursula Salek, Melissa DelBiondo

"We all had the best time of our life the past four years. But it's only a sneak preview from what our future will be. We will never forget all the memories that we made." — Mike Parks, Ryan Hannifan, Dave Borselle, Edwin Soto



"Another turning point, in our lives — we've been there for each other through thick and thin; we have made the best of the test. It was worth it all, and the memories will never be forgotten." — Amy McKeon, Arlyn Menderos, Candice Hewins, Elana Salonia, Heather Guite, Elizabeth Ferris, Sarah Frick, Vasiliki Bouras, Carrie Brochu

"Even though our future is unknown, our past will never fade away. Just like the Beatles said, 'I get by with a little help from my friends.'" — Christine Buczynski, Amanda Geruch, Maranda Cote, Kylee Solek, Kyla Finn, Missy Marchant

To all my friends, remember, everyone was Kung Fu fighting, our kicks are fast as lighting!
— Terry Duong, Allison Tanguay and Kim Vandrilla

We had a great four years together. We made the time fly by together. We always had a grand 'ole time in the Schmidti basement. Also remember the times hacking at Klekolo's, shopping sprees at Food Mart and Community drug and all the 104 concerts. — Paul Debenidictis, Chrisy Anderson, Nicke Wolfe, Ryan Schmidt, Aaron Schmidt, Robert Bartholomew, Dave Skoczylas, Mike Pietrantonio

"Throughout our years we have gone through so many things together, laughs, smiles, tears, and sadness but through it all we still remain friends. The memories we have shared will last us a lifetime." — Amy Massaro, Angie Ciarcia, Sara Mortensen, Shannon Ritone, Kim Rival, Kim Capodiece, Linsay Orlich

"We will always look back and remember the special times we shared together." — Tony Caruso, Liz Clements, Rebecca Collis, Pete Egazarian, Matt Moran, Kathryn Payette, Kelly Smith

"We're a professional baseball team. Yeah, we get uniforms and everything; it's great." — Matt Young, Mike Germano, Josh Greco, Joe Cote, Anthony Desanto

"We are the Mickey Finn's crew (MP). The last years we have been through so much. We'll never lose the parties and our friendships." — Jackie Dunleavey, Molly Zembko, Kristen Mowel, Kathleen Samson, Rebecca Gacek

Together we will always share greatest times of our lives. We will continue to embark on a journey and use each other's knowledge to develop some of the greatest men anyone has ever seen. As we look around and see . . . — B Potash, J Starks, J Icobelli

. . . how much we all impact each other, we realize some things never change. True friends last forever. We will stay together, and no one can take that away from us. The last four years are gone, but they were nothing but the sweetest times. — J Funk, A Greco, M Costa, D Costa, E Parifati, R Stowell, M Cunnigham

"What we were searching for in friends we found in each other, in the memories we made. We found it in our endless talks and songs that we replayed. We heard it in our laughter and saw it through our tears. We found the people we knew we'd need to make it through our high school years." — Krista Hegg, Kellie Molnar, Lindsey Pulito, Nicole Foster, Colleen McGuire, Jamie Mitchell, Katie Barczak

"It's been real for all of us. Through good time and bad, mostly bad, we stuck with each other. We'll remember the parties, basketball and football games. We will be on our way to college, but we will probably cross each other's paths in the future. Until then, take care of yourselves and each other." — Shane Lorson, Mike Hill, Mike Nappi, Scott Jambard, Matt Ciamella, Brian Jacobowitz

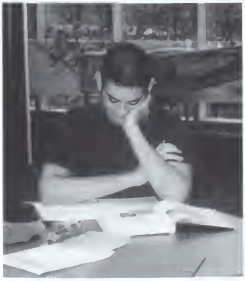
"Four years of fun and laughter that we will never forget. We will take all these memories with us as we step into the new millennium, and cherish them for a lifetime." — Shelly Weber, Katie Zaccagnino, Mary Ann Chesery, Jen Crowe, Katy LaRosa, Lauren Malinowski, Carissa Gagne, Mike Sorrentino, Samantha Slusz

"Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget! Good Luck, class of 2000." — Kelly Pelletier, Jessica Revoir, April Dodson

2000 Student Life

- WAKE UP! Berlin High had to get up earlier due to extended school day!
- Total renovations tore down the school and put it back up again, piece by piece!
- Berlin hired a security guard to give safety a boost at school.
- The 1999 yearbook took a first place honor in a national competition. Can 2000 do it again?
- US First received state recognition for its innovative and creative student inventions!

Left: Kim Ellison works on an application at the College Fair. **Below:** Chris Puzio and Ryan Picard stroll the hallways during break.



Far Left: Brian Vasquez plays trumpet at a basketball game. **Center:** Rich Longo catches up on some work in Media. **Above:** Rob Ferguson and Josh Wantek work on an English assignment.

Kristin Brady, Laura Gallo and Desere Arduini are dressed for a luau on Hawaiian Day, senior year.

Marcus Buffaloe gets dizzy during the football spin at the pep rally.

SPIRIT WEEK

"Spirit week is a great way to kick off a new school year, and for students to show their spirit." Cheerleading Tri-Captain, Kristin Brady

Spirit weak was a great way to kick off tha naw school year. Hald from September 10 to September 17, the waak was startad off with a spirit dance in the school gym. Than thara is a waak of fun, Monday people showad thair spirit by drassing Hawaiian, wearing hula skirts, leis, and colorful Hawaiian shirts. Tuasday was clash day, ona of the most fun days of the weak, bacausa it was one of tha only times students and teachers actually try to show their bad fashion sansa by wearing stripes and plaid with clashing colors. Peopla took part in twin day on Wadnasday, with groups of paople all waar the sama outfits. Thursday started off with color day in school, with aach grada wearing a specifiad color. Then thara was tha motorcada whara students dacoratad cars with rad and blue dacorations and their graduation yaar. Thay paraded through town making a lot of noise and having a graat tima. Tha motorcade led to the pep rally. Most of tha groups in tha school participated. Tha chearlaaders performad a danca and ran all of tha gamas. The band, color guard, and drill taam all performad tha half-tima show. Evary sports taam was racognizad, and many of tha students participated in games such as tha toilat papar wrap, tha three-leggad race, and tha football spin race. Tha night's fastivitias endad in a huga shaving craam scuffla. Tha last day of spirit waak, Friday was team day; students wore thair sports uniforms or a shirt of thair favorite taam. Friday andad with tha first football game of the year, against Malonay of Meriden. Spirit week was an excellent way to get students involved in school activities, and raise anthusiasm for a naw school year.

Chritine Fidelio joins in the shaving cream festivity to show her spirit.

Anthony DeSanto goes all out for clash day.

Laura Patrossi and Alicia Cooney get wrapped up in toilet paper at the fifty yard line.

Paul Cavaliere and Michelle Spitko share a dance at the first spirit dance of the 1999 school year.

Below John Tedesco participates in the half time show.

Eric Rogers has a ball at the spirit dance.

Senior girls Kellie Molnar, Krista Hegg, Lindsey Pulito, Katie Barczak and Nicole Foster get into the mood before the motorcade.

A Bittersweet Homecoming

Desiree Baldasari and Kelsey Bisson stand proud during the half time show.

Roger Ho escorts Andrea Caravaca to be crowned Homecoming attendant.

There is only one way to describe the weather of October 30th, perfect! After three years of rain or drizzle, the Homecoming celebration of 1999 broke the curse and the morning started off with sun; only a slight chill could be felt in the air. Unfortunately, the football team was not so perfect. The conditions might have been ideal, but the score wasn't. The fighting Redcoats lost to our rival Farmington, 27-8, an extremely upsetting defeat considering our long standing battle with the Indians. The highlight of game, the stunning half time show, combined just the right amount of the Berlin High School Marching Band, Color Guard, Drill team and 1999's Homecoming Queen, Kimberly Capodice and her court, senior Attendant Andrea Caravaca, junior attendant Lindsay Dorio, sophomore attendant Kate Baumann and freshman attendant Isabel Puzio. They presented themselves with style and grace. Handing down her crown was last year's queen, Melissa Paradis.

One-long-standing tradition was broken this year due to construction and renovations around the school. The dance was held in the A Gym instead of the smaller, more intimate B gym. The student council did an incredible job adorning the gym with stars and streamers; they all but hired a crane to reach the top of the ceiling. With minimal difficulty the whole place was transformed into a shimmering wonderland with over 400 people in attendence. The space was a welcome relief.

"We had a blast at Homecoming this year!" Rob Kazior and Melinda Merliss

Despite the loss of the football game and change of location, the evening turned out to be a success. Berlin High School Redcoats turned a page in history as they ascended the high school's steps to their last homecoming dance of the millennium.

The 1999 Homecoming Queen Kim Capodiece and her court.

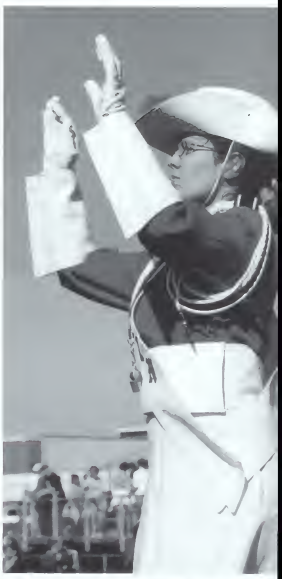
Kim Capodiece is crowned Homecoming Queen by Melissa Paradis at half time.

Laura Palasek and Steve Wysocki at the dance.

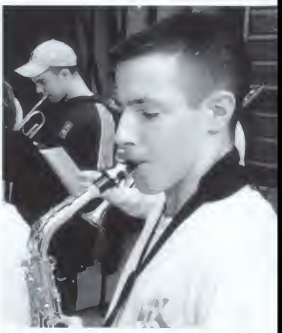
Molly Zembko, Ben Blasco, Kristen Mowel, and Kevin Pelletier capture the moment at the Homecoming dance.

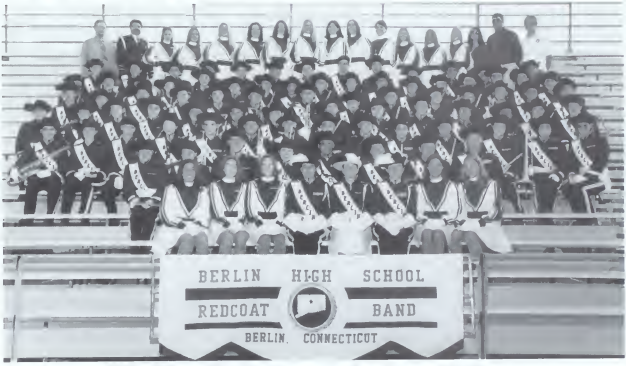
Nate Tarsi maneuvers arounds his defenders at the Homecoming game.

Marching With Pride



This year the marching band has plenty to talk about. Not only is it one of the few bands in the entire state to go to every game, even the away games, but this year the band competed in two marching band competitions. The first was in Rocky Hill and the other in Cheshire. The band did a shining job in both competitions, achieving its highest score ever of an 80. This year, the band attained these scores with one of their finest shows, "Smokey Joe's Café." This show included "Baby, That is Rock and Roll," "Kansas City," "Neighborhood/Trouble," and "On Broadway." These fine musical numbers, combined with tons of effort and "Pride" put into this year's show, made it one of the best Berlin has seen. The Band could not have achieved its goals without the work of many individuals, pushing the group harder to do its best. These individuals include the band director Mr. Kelly and Mr. Peronace, who was out there in the cold Wednesday nights with us, pushing himself and the rest of the band. There was also the drum majorette, Kelsey Bisson, and the two drill sergeants, Laura DiSalvo and Desiree Baldessari. Even though the band had one of its smallest senior classes, only 11 seniors in marching band, their work pulled the weight of five times as many. This year's marching band season has been full of hard work, leadership, "pride," and a constant effort to better the whole and oneself.





Clockwise From Top left: Lauren Lutkowski marches with her saxophone during the halftime show. Drum major Kelsey Bisson and drill sergeants Desiree Baldessari and Laura DiSalvo. Brian Bugnacki marches on the field during the halftime show. The entire band poses for group shot. Kurt Kumme projects sound through his trumpet on the field. Mr. Kelly checks to make sure that his band is doing everything correctly at a football game. Adam Lageaux concentrates on playing his saxophone in the jazz band at a recent basketball game. The band section leaders pose for a picture. Drum Major Kelsey Bisson conducts the band at a football game.

Rebuilding The Squad For A Better Year

As an auxiliary member of Berlin High School's Marching Band, Drill Team and Color Guard add some shine to an already colorful performance. Even though they are technically two separate squads, they exist as one group and share captains, uniforms and practices. This year's squad took a step ahead, traveling with the band to both Rocky Hill's "Swing Into The 21st Century" and the Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band's 16th Annual "Music in Motion." They not only performed with flags, but tried incorporating something new, fresh and exciting, by adding swing flags and hoola-hoops to their routines for the music from Smokey Joe's Cafe. The girls did very well, taking second best at Rocky-Hill and ranking in the high middle at Cheshire. They complimented the band wonderfully, as they do every year.

This year's captains are Sara Morin, Jen Crowe, Sheyla Santana, Kimberly Rival, Shelly-Anne Weber and Katie Zaccagnino. The six captions, and senior member Nichole Myers, helped make their small squad strong and unified by providing encouragement and supportive words.

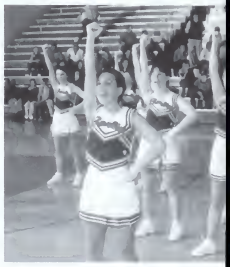
For basketball season the squad replenished its numbers by holding try-outs for the first time in the fall. The squad separated into two groups. Drill team performed at half the men's and women's basketball games, and colorguard performed at the other half of the games accompanied by the jazz band. Basketball season is a good way for drill team to put down the flags they use at all the football games and competitions and try out a few new kicks for their routine; and for colorguard to get back into the spotlight with a fuller squad of twelve members with many tricky flag techniques. The crowd loves watching the girls' new techniques and exciting dance moves that just can not be performed out on a football field.

Clockwise From Top Left: Jen Haines joins the kicking line during a halftime show. Michelle Broisman and Alicia Cooney twirl their hoops at a football game. The Drill Team Squad. Allison Donahue concentrates on her Color Guard performance. Color Guard and Drill Team members show their school spirit for the football team. The guard cheers from the stands. The Color Guard Squad.

More Than Just a Cheer

One of the most dedicated groups that is involved in school activities year round at Berlin High School are the cheerleaders. They begin practicing under the hot sun as early as June. They travel in July to Southern Connecticut State University where they learn new techniques and strengthen old ones. When school begins, they help start off the year with Spirit Week and also hold the annual spirit dance to encourage school involvement. No matter what the weather is like, the cheerleaders perform at all the games with smiles and spirit. "I really enjoy dancing and showing my school spirit at the games," says Lauren Malinowski. The cheerleaders perform at football and soccer games in the fall and basketball and wrestling games in the winter. A bond grows among these girls who spend at least two and a half hours together at each twice a week practice. Between games and practices these girls get themselves ready for competition. In 1999 they made Berlin High history by placing first in the Class M State Championships at East Haven High School. This year they hope to defend their title with another victory this March.

Leading this squad are tri-captains Kristen Brady, Carissa Gagne, and Natalie Holody, along with the senior leadership of Desiree Arduini, Lauren Malinowski, and Samantha Slusz.



Cheerleading

Clockwise: Captains Kristen Brady and Carissa Gagne cheer from the top at a football game. Seniors Natalie Holody, Desiree Arduini, Kristen Brady, Carissa Gagne, Samantha Slusz, and Lauren Malinowski smile at the Homecoming game. Lauren Malinowski and Billie Starks decorate the football hoop. The 1999-2000 Cheerleading Squad. Melissa Morant, Desiree Arduini, and Samantha Lavery lead a basketball cheer. Natalie Holody impresses the crowd with her scorpion mount. Samantha Lavery and Samantha Slusz dance at a home basketball game.

Chorus on the

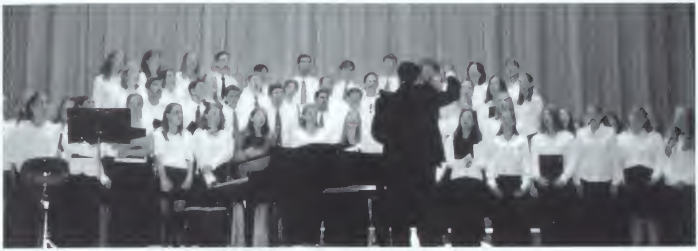
Under the direction of Mr. Robert Kelly, Berlin High's choral program has blossomed over the past four years. The chorus has grown in size and in skill. This year's chorus welcomed a large group of freshmen to compensate for the many seniors it lost. The group's first performance was at the traditional holiday concert. They performed "Carol of the Bells," "Rui Rui Chui," "Do You Hear What I Hear," and "The Festival of Lights." The chorus is also preparing to sing at the traditional "Spring Pops Concert" in May of 2000. The chorus also appeared at the gazebo lighting in the town square to help carol for a few hours.

In April of 1996 the chorus, accompanied by the jazz ensemble and the Madrigals traveled to Toronto, Canada where they took home a second place silver trophy and many of memories. In 2000 they will travel in April, this time to Virginia for a competition. Hopefully the group will out do past years and bring home a first place gold!

A select and prestigious group of students are Berlin High's Madrigal singers. These dedicated students not only serenade the whole community during Christmas season, but also travel to convalescent homes and banks. Among this years songs are, "Lirum, Lirum," "Lo How a Rose," and "All Ye Who Music."

In addition to performing throughout town, the Madrigals hold a "Feaste" for the end of their season. The event takes place at The Hartford Marriott Hotel, where the singers also act. It gives an opportunity for the audience to experience the music of Medieval Times. The food and beautiful costumes add to the feeling of the time period. The Madrigals will also perform with the chorus in Virginia in April.

Rise and on the Move



Opposite Page Clockwise: Kelly Dougherty enters the auditorium for the Christmas Concert. Katie Barczak and Kellie Molnar take a moment to gather themselves before the competition on the Toronto Trip. Mr. Kelly exclaims, "Are we there yet?" as Officer Hodolitz laughs in reply. The Madrigals provide Royal entertainment at the Madrigal Feast. The Madrigals ensemble. Brian Niedermayer waits for Mr. Kelly to lead the Madrigals. **This Page Clockwise:** Chorus sings a Spanish Christmas Carol, "Riú, Riú, Chiú." The chorus assembles for a group photo. The CNT Tower symbolizes the sightseeing the Chorus did while in Toronto. The male voices of chorus unite at the Homecoming game to sing the National Anthem.

Broadway in Berlin

Last year's feature drama/musical presentation was the Broadway smash hit *Annie*. *Annie* is based around the struggles of one young orphan and her pet dog. The play sheds light on the life of the little girl's dismal tale involving love, action and life's great lessons. It was no easy task for Berlin High to stage such a large scale performance. As always the cast worked together through many grueling nights of rehearsals and preparation.

The production was filled with an all-star cast of up and coming actors and actresses. Members of the class of 1999 played the two lead roles with Leslie Miller as Annie, and John McCabe as Daddy Warbucks. The class of 2000 leading roles included Kelly Molnar as Mrs. Hannigan (the orphanage keeper), Nicole Foster and Tara Marzi as French maids, Kelly Dougherty as Mrs. Pugh (cook), and Christina Byrne as Mrs. Greer (the head house keeper). The group was rounded out by many underclassmen starring as orphans. With so many parts, the cast learned how to share the spotlight with others. Tara Marzi noted, "Everyone had their own shining moments! We all had such a great time working towards the performance together."

Plays of this size and cast of so many can often become overwhelming very quickly. The group worked extremely well together and had minimal difficulty behind the scenes and on stage, with the exception of keeping Annie's best friend, Sandy a lovable puppy, quiet, content and back stage. Sandy was played by Buffy, Nicole Foster's dog. Sandy accompanied Annie through all of her tough struggles and glorious songs.

Annie proved to be a stellar learning experience for Berlin High students and brought a little bit of Broadway home for us all. Though all the lights have been dimmed and the set has been struck from the stage, the image of *Annie* still lingers in the minds of all who went to watch.

Clockwise: Kelly Molnar reaches out to the audience with her powerful voice as Miss Hannigan. Ann Siegler plays a person who lives in Hooverville. **From Left to Right:** Carolyn Roman, Michelle Broisman, Karen Ebner, Lise Geyer, Allison Yentz, and Holly Roche play orphans. Leslie Miller sings "Tomorrow" as Annie with Nicole Foster's golden retriever, Buffy. A secretary, Sarah Potenka takes down what John McGabe, playing Daddy Warbucks, says. Jen Legenza and Rebecca Barret play Hooverville dwellers. Nicole Bodzon, Caitlin Schneider and Sarah Richards perform a musical number in "Annie."

Beyond These Walls

Outside of school we each finish out our day differently. All students have responsibilities of their own to take care of. A teenager's life is filled with more than just books and tests. Volunteer and paying jobs, dance lessons, karate lessons, and hobbies are there to absorb our time.

For Ken Kulas his spare time is spent pursuing the entrepreneur aspect of the business world. He operates his own business, Kulas Wood Products, due to the encouragement of a friend, who owns a lumber mill. Ken focused his mind and energy into pursuing something lasting and profitable all while learning awesome life skills.

Diane Wach and Kim Ellison took a more conventional route with their jobs by working at Mirande Ford and BagelZ. While they may not have opened their own company, the skills they acquire will teach them responsibility and help them communicate with people for the rest of their lives.

Reaching for dreams can be a big part of teenage years and for Anthony DeSanto baseball is a big part of his dreams. Working with the New Britain Rockcats as a batboy gives him the opportunity to shape his future in the sports industry and provide career advancement.

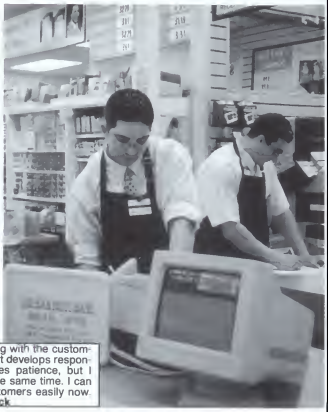
Volunteer jobs and personal hobbies can also be extremely fulfilling. Ben Watson spends his free time rebuilding the engine on his 1960 Ford Falcon. The knowledge he gains will help him learn patience and carefulness.

Melissa Moon has found a way to make use of her spare time by reaching out to others in need and increasing her faith. By working with her church, participating in youth groups and youth council meetings, Centrifuge (summer camp), Y.E.C. (youth's conference) and spending her summers on mission trips to minister to the needs of disadvantaged people, Melissa has found an excellent way to hone her people skills and her work ethic.

Each one of these activities provides a different experience and valuable lesson about how to socialize, have patience, learn self control, and, sometimes, make money. Everyday we come into contact with new lessons and knowledge, because after all, the learning goes even **beyond these walls.**

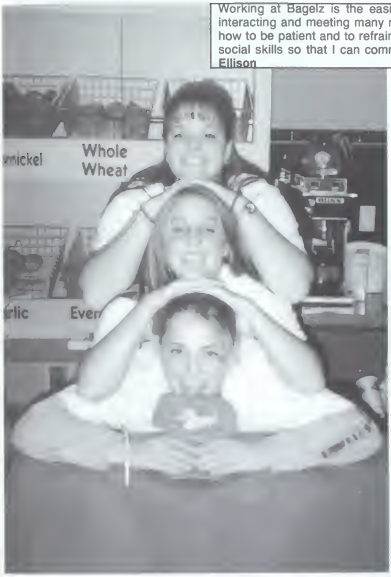
Since I was young, I had always enjoyed putting pieces together. On my spare time I like to work on my 1960 Ford Falcon. Through rebuilding the engine and changing the brakes, I gain a better understanding of different car parts. I also learn to be patient and careful. — **Ben Watson**

I became involved with my own wood business through a friend of mine who runs a lumber mill. I enjoy this job since I make all the decisions and have total control. In addition, I learn a great deal about management skills like when to make a move and how to deliver. This business influences my future significantly because it gives me an idea of how the business world works. — **Ken Kulas**

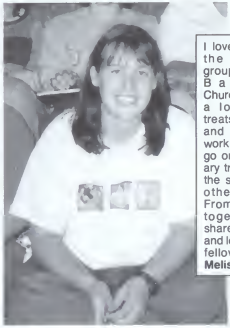


I enjoy working with the customers and think it develops responsibility. It takes patience, but I have fun at the same time. I can deal with customers easily now. — **Ben Rudnick**

Working at Bagelz is the easiest job you can ever have. The interesting part is interacting and meeting many new and different people. On the other hand, I learn how to be patient and to refrain from getting annoyed easily. It greatly improves my social skills so that I can communicate well with different kinds of people. — **Kim Ellison**



Keeping a business is really hard, as I can see from working at Morande Ford. Nevertheless, I value this opportunity of experiencing how it is like to be in a business and learning more about accounting. Watching how the employees run the place, I clearly see that every person is an important part of a business. It is everybody's contribution that makes a difference. — **Diane Wach**



I love being in the youth group of First Baptist Church. We do a lot of retreats, camps, and voluntary work. We even go on missionary trips during the summer to other states. From working together, we share fun times and learn about fellowship. — **Melissa Moon**

As a batboy of the New Britain Rockcats, I am able to talk to big league baseball players. Not only does this help in fulfilling my dream of having a career in baseball, it also helps in shaping my future. — **Anthony DeSanto**

Clockwise: Karen Ebner signs her name to the National Honor Society book. Melissa Griswold receives a flower from Katie Zaccagnino, Kate Payette, and Terry Duong. Inductee Mike Germano receives a candle from Allison Tanguay. Superintendent Mr. Paskiewicz congratulates inductees. National Honor Society President Matt Young calls up new inductees.

The Best of the Best

The annual induction ceremony of the Berlin High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was the high point of the year for the local chapter. At the ceremony, forty-seven members of the junior and senior classes entered the ranks of the chapter, joining thirty-seven seniors who had been inducted into the group last winter. Induction into the National Honor Society attests to the scholarship, character, service, and leadership of these students who have been selected by the faculty and administration of Berlin High School.

Matt Young served as the president of the local chapter for the past year, capably assisted by the other officers: Mary Ann Chesery — vice-president; Lauren Malinowski — secretary; and Carissa Gagne — treasurer. As a part of their service obligation, members served as tutors for underclassmen during the year, assisting those students who are having academic difficulty at the high school. Additionally, the chapter is able, through fund raisers, to award two National Honor Society scholarships to members of the graduating class at the annual Awards Night in June. National Honor Society members are also called upon during the course of the year to serve on various school committees such as the Principal's Cabinet and teacher interview committees.

National Honor Society Members

Katie Berczak
Sabrina Berardozzi
Christina Byrne
Kimberly Capodiece
Paul Cevellere
Mery Ann Chesery
Elizabeth Clements
Rebecca Collis
Jennifer Crowe
Stefanie Cyr
Kevin D'Aquila
Therese Duong
Cerisse Gagne
Anthony Greco
Joshua Greco
Roger Ho
Kenneth Kulas
Zachery Leghorn
Lauren Malinowski
Amy Massaro
Colleen McGuire
Jemie Mitchell
Sara Morin
Michael Pelmunen
Geuray Petel
Kethryn Payette
Lindsey Pulito
Eric Rogers
Stacy Ryen
Samantha Slusz
Allison Tenguey
Holly Tucholski
Kimberly Vendrilla
Benjamin Watson
Shelly Weber
Matt Young
Katie Zacoegnino

Inductees

Brian Adkins
Desiree Baldessari
Stacia Baldwin
Nicola Bodzon
Michaila Brochu
Heather Bugay
Ashley Casserino
Sarah Chase
Stephan DeFeo
Lindsay Dorio
Karen Ebner
Colin Faith
Kristin Fitch
Michael Garmano
Daniel Gonsalves
Melissa Griswold
Beth Hawrunker
Jason Jarema
Nicholas Jareme
Adam Laguaux
Kathryn LaRosa
Jennifer Legenza
James Lascoe
Allison Linkar
Patrick Mehonay
Brian Mazzarella
Melissa Moon
Matthew Moran
Colin Moral
Jessica Morel
Joseph Narus
Jennifer Peradis
Melanie Peradis
Savio Pham
Carlo Pistritto
Ryan Pravitt
Jay Pulaski
Jessica Roberts
Meagan Rutkowski
Angela Salerno
Caitlin Schneider
Anna Siegler
Ryan Stowell
Nathan Tersi
John Tadesco
Brian Tevlin
Julie Tomeszic

Shaping Our Future

Clubs such as Business club, Math team, Future Teachers of America, and the Envirothon are organizations that help not only their members but the whole school by allowing them a view of their future.

Business Club

The Math Team is an excellent way for students to broaden their calculating abilities and expand their knowledge of how numbers work. Over past years, the team has collected many awards and plan to continue doing so. Advised by Mr. Dake, they compete in the Middlesex County Math League interscholastic competition. Participants have the chance to an advanced mathematical education and they are awarded praise for their accomplishments. This year's team captain and senior member is Roger Ho.

Math Team

What better place for tomorrows business executives than the Business Club! The club is headed by Mrs. Valentino. This club explores the business world and many service oriented activities. They often help with the needy, decorate for the elderly, and help to brighten up someone having a less fortunate day, by hand making gifts and decorations for them. The students get a peek into their future business world. They also run the famous BHS school store, where candy and refreshments can be bought during break and Y period. Club officers are president Katie Malloy, president Eva Majczak, Vice president Molly McQuire, secretary Alli Trelrault, treasurer Emily Merris, historian Diana Giannakopoulous.

Future Teachers of America

Exploring our world is Envirothon which offers students a deeper look into their world and its natural elements. The club often goes on field trips and outings to provide their students with "hands on" training in earth science. The group is run by Mr. McNulty and Mr. DelGuidice. As the year progresses they become extremely busy, with competitions (quizzing them on five areas of science), outdoor field studies, community projects and in school research projects. Club officers are president Laural Rudge, vice president Sabrina Berardozzi, secretary Lindsay Carlson, and treasurer Carrie Brochu.

Envirothon

Future Teachers or America or FTA, which is headed by Mrs. Nelson, is an organization for people interested in becoming teachers to have a glimpse into their own future plans. It even makes it possible for the students to spend a day shadowing a teacher. Students in charge of the club are president Elizabeth Ferris, vice president Candice Hewins, secretary Heather Guite, and treasurer Sarah Frick.

Math Team — Senior members include: Roger Ho

Business Club — Senior members include: Katie Gagliardi

Left: Christopher Choinski, Carie Brochu, and Brendan Rudge do some natural research in preparation for the competition. **Below:** Mr. McNulty and Mr. DelGuidace hold souvenirs of the Envirothon trip.

Envirothon — Senior members include: Vasiliki Bouras, Carrie Brochu, Lindsay Carlson, and Laurel Rudge.

Future Teachers — Senior members include Arlyn Mendaros, Heather Guitz, Candace Hewins, Sarah Frick, and Roger He.

Right: April Dodson cheers on Andy Jortner as he prepares to kick the soccer ball.
Below: Diane Fragione joins the team huddle with Mr. Day in anticipation of a win.

United Sports — Senior members include: April Dodson, Diane Fragione, Shawn Bransfield, Liz Frick

Youth and Government — Senior members include: Sona Shukla, Lucy Wnuk, Melissa Benzi.

Opening Minds

These groups of dedicated students are pioneers in their field. They are the ones paving the way for political, social, and cultural issues. Each group of students helps to conquer issues in the world around and learn from the knowledge they gain.

Unified Sports Team

Formerly a club, the Unified Sports team has now developed into a full sport. Teams composed of special athletes and their partners compete with other schools in soccer and basketball. They meet twice a week for practice and are coached by Mrs. Siegal and Mrs. Pera. They have compiled an impressive record and have proved to be competitors in their games.

Youth and Government

Through the advisement of Dr. Marcus, the group members of Youth and Government are given the chance to sharpen their knowledge in the subject of political science. The Youth and Government group study a number of different aspects of politics, such as, writing and presenting bills to be approved by a mock House of Representatives and Senate in March of every year. The fine details of United States Government are also discussed and studied. There are no senior members this year, but the club consists of many strong-minded underclassmen.

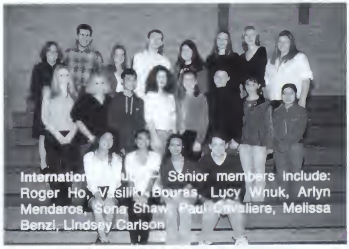
Connecticut Forum

Meeting with representatives of thirty other Connecticut schools, Ms. Parlato and the student board members of Connecticut Forum discuss current topics and other events which affect, the youth of today. Each year this group of students comes together at area high schools to talk about a new subject matter. In past years, the pressing subjects have been racism, magnet schools, and bioengineering. These subjects and topics are not only talked about, but are acted upon, to bring about change in their own communities.

International Club

Mr. Lewis' International Club continuously strives to bring awareness to the students of Berlin High School, and bring out the diversity in the community around and throughout the world. Open to anyone, the club members are a diverse group in itself, all coming from various backgrounds. Every year the International Club takes a trip to New York, to enlighten their views on other cultures of the world. Club officials are Sona Shaw president, Arlyn Mendarous vice president, Paul Cavlierie treasurer, Clarybel Rodregez secretary.

Connecticut Forum — Senior members include: Sona Shaw, Roger Ho.



International Club — Senior members include: Roger Ho, Vasiliki Bouras, Lucy Wnuk, Arlyn Mendaros, Sona Shaw, Paul Cavaliere, Melissa Benzi, Lindsey Carlson.

Pat Mahoney, John Tedesco, and Christina Byrne help to paint a house in New Britain for "Christmas in April."

Liz Ferris and Roger Ho carry a couple of Christmas trees to help the Kiwanis Club set up for their sale.

Josh Greco comforts Katie Barczak as they walk across a rope between two trees at the high ropes course.

Kevin Boryczki and John McCabe pass the Upbeat program down to the new student coordinators Mike Besenyei, Kathryn Payette, and Adam Grabowski.

Upbeat Rises to the Challenge

The 1999-2000 school year was a time for Berlin High School's Upbeat Peer-Leadership Program to celebrate the close of the century and to anticipate the new millennium. More than 230 students joined the program accompanied by innumerable community members. Adult Coordinator Alice Mitchell praised the dedication of the program's members. New community and school projects were planned and implemented promptly, and the peer leaders dispersed their energy throughout the community. Senior members concluded their high school career by successfully leading the program into the new millennium. Their impact on Berlin High School proved their maturity and willingness to abandon common ground and adventure into the world of either college or the working world.

Freshman members proved to be enthusiastic and open-minded about extending beyond their comfort zone and taking on new and challenging responsibilities. They were enthusiastic about reaching out to their fellow classmates and community members. A couple of this year's freshmen organized a fund and toy drive for a Berlin family victimized by fire. Upbeat's new members openly accepted new projects. If the tradition of their first year's dedication extends throughout the upcoming three years, Upbeat can look forward to strong leadership in the future, and the Berlin community can turn to the program for support.

The future leaders of Upbeat, the sophomores and juniors, faced various decision-making incidents, encountered new projects, and learned advanced training skills. At the beginning of the year, the juniors accompanied the seniors on an advanced Peer-Leadership training weekend in Woodstock, CT. In March, both the sophomores and juniors attended a training weekend filled with skills, fun, teamwork, and unforgettable moments. Throughout the year, the sophomores and juniors worked diligently to spread the word about Upbeat and unite Berlin as one community. Now these underclassmen must anticipate new challenges in the upcoming year.

The senior members of Upbeat have experienced a year of hard work, laughter, leadership, and bonding. Basically running the program, the seniors accepted an enormous responsibility of ensuring that all planned projects were successfully implemented. As usual, they never failed to complete a task. They continued the annual tradition of unloading the Christmas trees for Kiwanis. Other senior members helped to raise money for the Tanzanians throughout the year. The new Supreme sports group actively participated with the Cruisers in various wheelchair sports. The Student Coordinators Michael Besenyei, Adam Grabowski, and Kathryn Payette oversaw the Upbeat Program with the help of a dedicated Senior Board. The year was concluded by an emotional bonfire in May, where the senior Upbeat members shared their experiences with the underclassmen and passed the program onto the promising juniors, who will carry Upbeat into the new Millennium.

— Kathryn Payette

Clockwise From Left: Kevin Forsyth assists the Upbeat elephant in welcoming community member at the picnic. Upbeat senior members. All Upbeat members.

Clockwise From Right: Brian Zahaba provides moral support for Christine Buczynski as she gives blood for the Ophelia blood drive. Mr. Dake volunteers in the Ophelia Blood Drive. Student Council — Senior members include: Amy Massaro, Ryan Previti, Shelly Ann Weber, Allison Tanguay, MaryAnn Chesery, Lauren Malinowski, Carissa Gagne, and Roger Ho. The teachers enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Tea run by the Service League.

Red Cross — Senior members include: Sarah Erick, Arlyn Mendoza, Gerry Sklaw, and Jen Pawalczek.

Ophelia — Senior members include: Katie Gagliari, Ryan Stowell, Katie Zaccagnino, Amy Massaro, Allison Tanguay, Samantha Slusz, and Paul Cavaliere.

Helping Hands

Student Council, Ophelia, Service League, Data Display Club and Red Cross are all organizations set out to help the school better the community and expand BHS into the world. These clubs and organizations provide many people with the help and piece of mind they need.

The second largest service club in the school is student council. They are advised by Dr. Silva with officers, president Mary-Ann Chasary, vice president Allison Tenguay, treasurer Lauren Malinowski, and secretaries Shelly Weber and Cerissa Gagne. They are responsible for BHS's Homecoming dance, and can often be found spreading good cheer throughout our establishment by decorating the classrooms each spring. Student council focuses mainly on resolving issues that may arise in the school. This particularly dedicated group of students helps maintain the school's positive atmosphere and keeps student issues under control.

Student Council

Mrs. Bryers, in addition to several underclassmen and seniors, make up the American Red Cross Club. This program offers students instruction in Red Cross procedures and issues which they often share with Berlin's elementary schools. Every year they collect blankets and teddy bears which benefits local chapters of the Red Cross. This outstanding club has been recognized by Governor Rowland for their statewide efforts. They are a group of responsible, caring individuals who have no trouble carrying their efforts into the community around them. Officers are president Jennifer Pawelczek, vice president Devon A. Austin, vice president Aimee Austin, secretary Arlyn Mendorus, and treasurer Sara Frick.

Ophelia

Another service oriented club is Ophelia, overseen by Mrs. Daniels. This organization not only benefits our school and makes our students aware of what goes on in the rest of the world, it also extends its power and help to other countries and areas of the United States in times of disaster and catastrophes. They hold annual toy and food drives. Once a year they sponsor the school turkey and school sweatheart competitions, all the proceeds of which help educate children living in an impoverished area of the world. Ophelia officers are president Allison J. Tenguay, vice president Amy Massero, secretary Kelia Zaccingnino, treasurer Samantha Siusz, and liaison Paul Cevoliere.

Service League

Service League, coordinated by Mrs. D'Angona, maintains the bulletin board of school events, is in charge of morning and afternoon announcements, and provides the teachers with the St. Patty's Day Tea. They also help teachers out by easing their stress during conference time by assigning student secretaries to those teachers who request them. This club is most famous for its lollipop sale, helping satisfy the schools sweet tooth and collect much needed money. Club officers include president Stefanie Cyr, vice president Kristen Fitch, secretary Karen Korfel, treasurer Elizabeth Demarco, historian Kristen Delimen.

Data Display

Data Display Club allows students to have an inside track on information through the cafeteria electronic read out board. The DDC is always willing to provide the school with whatever information it needs. Its students get to learn many interesting tricks and techniques about programming electronic reed out signs. Run by Justin Legis and Mrs. Colaiacovo, they keep on top of any important topics in the school and keep the board accessible to the students also.

Red Cross

Service League — Senior members include: Stephanie Cyr

Data Display — Members include: Justin Ligas and Mrs. Colaiacovo

Creative Communication

Web Club

No one can ever say that creativity is in short supply at BHS. The school offers many expressive clubs, which help the individual create and learn about themselves. Whether it be through writing, typing, vocal or dramatic forum, the students are provided with a mind opening experience that benefits the whole school.

WERB

Web Club and WERB **94.5** (Berlin High's Radio Station) are both organizations in charge of helping BHS reach the world. Web Club, founded Berlin wall, Berlin's own web site, and maintains and keeps this page running smoothly and full of information. Advised by Mr. Wolfe with senior leaders, Kevin D'Aquila and Jesse Starks, this group allows BHS to really explore the web and let us into a different area of communication. Meanwhile, WERB station members and Mr. Havel help with the Berlin Fair traffic reports and broadcast other vital information to the community. Their discjockies broadcast before, during, and after school. They have been involved in many exciting activities and just last year got to spend the day with professional discjockies. This year the organization is run by a leadership committee comprised of five students from all grades, they are Eric Peterson, John Heslin, Mike Larson, Jameson Nieman and Paul DeBenedictis. These five members help keep things running smoothly and are instrumental in planning the annual Jam Night for the benefit of the station.

Literary Magazine

Advised by Mr. Calise with editor Kate Schnieder, assistant editor Kevin Forsyth, and art editor Ryan Morrison leading the way, the Literary Magazine provides both comic relief and an open forum for students to be published. Any student can submit work to the magazine for publication. It features art, poetry, comics, short stories, plays and essays. This year's Lit Mag has been named, **Mind the Gap** and will run you only twenty-five cents an issue, a cheap price for such high art.

Byline

The school's more formal newspaper, the **Byline** headed by Mr. Pires with editors Anthony Leone and Michelle Spitko, is also an expression of student opinions and news. The newspaper deals more directly with school issues and events, although it does feature horoscopes and other "fun stuff." The **Byline** publishes a number of issues each year.

Drama Club

Drama Club, a relatively new club instructed and overseen by Mr. Lamson, gives students the chance to explore new facets of life and themselves, by not only learning to act and perform well, but also studying different areas of theater such as "theater of the absurd." Officers, Mike Besenyei, Ryan Morrison, Kate Schnieder, and Allison Yantz handle the group's responsibilities. In the fall the group made its debut performance with the production of four one act plays.

WERB — Senior members include: Brad Lewis, Nichole Myers

Literary Magazine — Senior members include: Ryan McCall, Zachary Leghorn, Paul Cavaliere

Above: Terry Doung plans a layout for the 2000 yearbook.
Below: Web Club-Senior members include: Andrius Jovaisa, Ryan McCall, Kevin D'Aquila, Jesse Starks

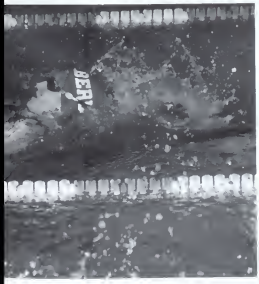
Berlin Byline

Drama Club — Senior members include: Zac Leghorn, Ryan McCall, Lisa Narus, Kelsey Bisson, Kelly Dougherty, Mike Besenyei

2000 sports

- The cheerleading team defended its State Championship title this March.
- Lindsey Pulito was All-American for second year in a row and Kathleen Samson kicked her way to all New England in soccer.
- In the 2000 season, basketball players Brian Jacobwitz and Liz Clements reached 1000 career points.
- Indoor Track and Field made its premier season a great one.
- Men's wrestling won the Class M State Championship with the aid of senior leaders Matt Moran, Joe Cleary, and Peter Egazarian, and our team set a record for the number of state open champions — Joe Cleary, Mike LaRoche, and Aaron Trusty.

Left: Teddy Boguslawski drives to the hoop. **Below:** Marc Costa works out a game strategy with Coach Dunbar.



Left: Rae Haroutunian does the backstroke at a swim meet. **Above:** Melissa Moon gets ready to throw the shot put.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Women's Soccer team will never forget — The State Championship game, Pre-season, "Get in the corner," Pasta Dinners, bus rides, ice cream, lake party, decorating, Tie-Dying, under the lights, warm up music, never ending friendships, laughs tears and dedication.

A Team of Talent

The 1999 Lady Redcoats soccer team was full of talent. Never before has our women's soccer team had so many talented players, nine of whom are seniors. This year's team was led by captains Lindsey Pulito, Colleen McGuire, and Kim Capodiece. Other seniors included Amy Massaro, Heather Bugay, Jen Crowe, Stacy Ryan, Lindsay Orlich, and Kathleen Samson.

Due to the talent, dedication and hard work of these nine players and outstanding underclassmen Molly McGuire, Lindsay Dorio, and goalie Dana Calvo the team was able to capture another conference title. The team was Northwest conference co-champs with long time rival Farmington this year. This year's seniors have quite a resume capturing three conference titles and one Class M State Championships title in the past four years.

This year's team had eight all-conference players; Lindsey Pulito, Colleen McGuire, Kim Capodiece, Stacy Ryan, Kathleen Samson, Dana Calvo, Lindsay Dorio, and Molly McGuire. Receiving All-State recognition was Lindsey Pulito, and Kathleen Samson. Both Kathleen and Lindsey also received All-New England honors. Lindsey Pulito also was named first team All-American for the second year in a row.

This year's team was unsuccessful at capturing another state title only making it to the Quarter Finals losing in the last few minutes of the game to E. O. Smith. Although the team couldn't repeat last year's dream season, the team still has a chance to capture a state title next year with Molly McGuire and Lindsay Dorio leading the team in offense, while Dana Calvo keeps the ball out of the net in goal.

Scoreboard

Northwest Conference 10-0-2/ Overall 14-1-3

RHAM	1-1	Middletown	5-0
Farmington	1-1	St. Paul	9-0
Middletown	9-0	Plainville	10-0
St. Paul	9-0	East Catholic	7-0
Plainville	6-1	Northwest Catholic	8-1
East Catholic	9-0	Newington	4-0
Northwest Catholic	6-1	Lyman Hall	3-2
Simsbury	1-0	Killingly	3-1
Farmington	1-1	E. O. Smith	0-1

Opposite Page: Jen Crowe dribbles down the sideline to make a cross. **On This Page, Clockwise From Top:** Kathleen Samson clears the ball out of the back. Lindsey Pulito pulls a move on the defender before taking a shot on goal. Amy Massaro beats the defender and heads towards the goal. Dana Calvo makes a diving save to save the game. Kim Capodiece takes a shot on net and scores. Colleen McGuire crosses the ball for a goal.

MEN'S SOCCER

The Men's Soccer team will never forget — bus drivers, movie star, JP and Enzo Scuffles, pre-game, Citgo coffee runs, China Buffet, SANTO, another great season, The Red Dogs.

Heart Goes a Long Way

Although the 1999 men's soccer team didn't always get the win, they still finished the season making every game count. With the leadership of senior captains Mike Cunningham, Ryan Stowell and Chris Puzio, the team played their hardest making every game count. The team always went up against hard competition but ended the game knowing that they had tried their best.

Midway through the season the team's hopes of making states were crushed by letting their winning percentage drop below .500. This didn't stop the team from still playing every game their hardest. Leading the team in defense were seniors Dom Costa and Mike Cunningham. Without these two players the teams record would have been worse; both players worked all season at keeping the ball out of the back of the field. Leading the team offensively were seniors Chris Puzio, Bill Aust, Marc Costa, and John Paul Lacobelli.

Next year's team will be missing ten seniors. Underclassmen Bill Aust, and Ryan Foote will have to step it up, along with the rest of the team to fill the spots of all the graduating seniors. If next year's team plays with as much heart as this year's team, the team can only improve.

SCOREBOARD

Northwest Conference 3-6-3/Overall 4-7-3

Farmington	0-6
Middletown	0-6
St. Paul	0-1
Plainville	5-3
East Catholic	2-0
Northwest Catholic	1-1
Putnam	1-5
Farmington	0-4
Middletown	0-4
St. Paul	2-6
Plainville	4-4
East Catholic	1-1
Coginchaug	2-1
Northwest Catholic	7-2

On Opposite Page: Justin Funk leaps to save the goal. **On This Page Clockwise From Top:** Marc Costa beats the defender and heads downfield to score the goal. Dom Costa pulls a move and dribbles by the defender towards goal. Mike Cunningham looks down field for a teammate to pass to. Tony Caruso stops the opponent from going to goal. Coach Dunbar gives words of wisdom after a tough game. John Paul sprints down field to score a goal. Chris Puzio heads the ball out of the backfield to keep the opponent from scoring a goal.

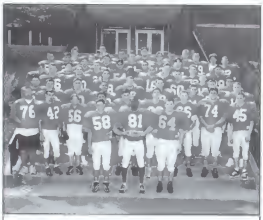
FOOTBALL

The football team will always remember: Being "Like Toast," the "scandalous" times and Hard Hat Harry

Promising Performances

The 1999 football team had its share of peaks and valleys over the course of the season. The team compiled a 4-6 record, with all of its four wins coming in consecutive games. There were bright spots in those wins that showed the making of a solid team. Two Berlin High records were set this season; junior Nate Tarsi completed 18 passes against Avon, the most ever for a Redcoat quarterback. Sophomore Maurice Humphrey set the Berlin High career receiving record with 746 yards in only two seasons. Senior Guard and Co-Captain Matt Moran also had an outstanding season, earning First Team All-State honors. Humphrey and Moran were also First Team All-Conference members and Tarsi was awarded Second Team All-Conference honors despite missing the last two games due to a collarbone injury.

Although the 1999 Redcoats did not finish the way they wanted to, they did contribute to a long line of Berlin High success. The team's four wins gave Berlin 299 wins to end the millennium of football for the Redcoats. The 2000 team will be looking to start the new millennium off on the right foot, with its entire backfield returning. They will have to fill the void left by the graduating senior linemen. If the team is able to receive strong leadership from quarterback Tarsi and the rest of the upcoming seniors, they could prove to be a force in the conference next year.



SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 4-6
Conference Record: 3-4

Maloney	L 22-23
Bristol Central	L 18-26
South Windsor	W 43-13
Avon	W 50-34
Northwest Catholic	W 50-20
St. Paul	W 30-0
Farmington	L 92-7
Plainville	L 18-48
East Catholic	L 18-30
Middletown	L 8-34

Opposite: Marcus Buffaloe breaks toward the endzone. Coach P imparts some wisdom on his offense, leading to a victory. **Clockwise From Left:** Mike Laroche breaks a long run in the Homecoming Game. Ryan Bialek goes for the sack on third down. Maurice Humphrey stiff-arms a Wildcat defender. Nate Tarsi throws a long bomb for a touchdown. Paul Daigle leaps for the grab near the goal line. Justin Biance receives the South Windsor punt.

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball Team will always remember: water breaks, Northwest Conference Champs, magnets, #17 and Wilbur.

Another Expected Success

The Berlin High School Volleyball Team demonstrated yet another spectacular and winning season. The Lady Redcoats went 15-4 (10-1 in the Northwest Conference). This winning season ended a great decade of volleyball. In the 1990's the Lady Coats won nine out of ten Northwest Conference Championships. They only missed once back in 1993. This achievement is great proof of how talented and together these Redcoats are. Led by tri-captains, Liz Clements, Rebecca Collis and Kate Payette, the team had an outstanding year on the court. Collis and Clements also demonstrated to be a dynamic duo. With Collis controlling the assists (431) and Clements on the kills (380), the team showed their opponents a great game for the past four years. Though Collis and Clements along with Payette and other senior Melissa Clifford are leaving, the team is expected to remain difficult to beat. With the ace playing of junior Sarah Waskiewicz and sophomores Lindsey Germain and Lauren Veneziano, the Coats are looking to have yet another successful season.

SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: 15-4/ Conference Record: 10-1

Hale-Ray	3-2	St. Paul	3-0
Middletown	3-1	Farmington	2-3
St. Paul	3-0	Plainville	3-0
New Britain	1-3	East Catholic	3-0
East Catholic	3-0	Rocky Hill	3-0
Southington	3-2	Northwest Catholic	3-0
Northwest Catholic	3-0	Southington	3-0
Farmington	3-2	STATE TOURNAMENT	
Middletown	3-1	E. O. Smith	3-0
New Britain	2-3	Jonathan Law	2-3

Clockwise From Top: Liz Clements spikes the ball on her opponent. Melissa Clifford takes a break after a long volley. Kate Payette returns a serve. Allison Donahue awaits the serve. Lauren Veneziano bumps the ball. **Opposite:** Rebecca Collis sets the ball for another Berlin score.

SWIMMING

The Women's Swim Team will always remember: bus rides home, playin' music and all of us singing, championships — coming together, best record ever 14-2, states — swimming and after dinners, and ALL the pasta parties.

Best Season Yet

The 1999 Women's swim team completed their best season so far. Led by co-captains Lauren Malinowski and Mary Ann Chesery the team dominated all season with a 14-2 record (8-2 in the Northwest Conference). Along with being team co-captain, Lauren Malinoswki also qualified for the state meet and was named All-Conference with sophomore Jen Hrubiec. The swim team also sent Lindsay Mellon, Michelle Spitko, and Rae Hartunian to the State meet. An important meet came against Haddam-Killingworth. The Coats knew they had to beat HK as a team and not as individuals. Coming close to the final races, Berlin pulled ahead and stayed in the lead to defeat HK for the first time ever.

With the closing of the season, the Lady Coats placed sixth at the championship meet and fourth for the entire season. With the loss of only two seniors the Redcoats are confident to return as a winning team. They became a truly unified team despite being the largest swim team ever to touch the waters of Berlin High. The maturity of the sophomore and freshman class, with the help of the leadership of the co-captains, proved to be an important factor of the winning season.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 14-2/Conference Record: 8-2

Bristol Eastern	95-91	St. Paul	42-52
Lyman Hall	92-81	Middletown	95-82
Suffield	101-85	Enfield	93-90
East Catholic	51-31	Plainville	98-85
Windsor Locks	125-61	Haddam-Killingworth	95-89
Sheehan	94-91	Buckeley	113-67
Farmington	87-96	Hartford Public	115-69
Rocky Hill	98-91	Platt	95-91

Top: Lauren Malinowski comes up for a breath. **Above:** Mary Ann Chesery takes off for the finish line.

The 1999 Cross-Country Team will always remember: The pasta dinner, meets and practices, meeting new friends, and Super Cow.

CROSS COUNTRY

Running Proud

As the only co-ed team at Berlin, the cross-country team was a success for both the men and the women. Commenting on the squad's two seniors, Adam Grabowski and Kristen Kalentkowski, Coach Scannell said "They led a young team to accomplishments that, I think, caught us all by surprise this season."

The 1999 men's cross-country team which had only two seniors, finished at an even 6-6 overall in dual meets, including a 3-3 conference mark. Pat Mahoney earned All-Conference honors for his outstanding performance, and senior captain Adam Grabowski was an All-Conference honorable mention. In his first year as a cross-country runner, Mahoney was also awarded the Coach's Award. Grabowski was awarded the Redcoat Award for his leadership of a young team and leading it to success.

The women's team had a very successful 1999 campaign, finishing with a perfect dual meet record of 10-0 and winning the Northwest Conference Championship Meet. The Berlin squad placed three runners on the All-Conference Team, including the team's lone senior and captain, Kristen Kalentkowski, sophomore Aimee Sorbo, and freshman Meagan Chasse. Junior Karen Ebner and sophomore Jenn Ringrose were given All-Conference honorable mention distinction also. The Lady Redcoats will be looking to repeat as Northwest Conference Champions in the 2000 season, graduating only one member.

Adam Grabowski sprints to the finish line.

SCOREBOARD

Men's Dual Meet Scores
Overall Record: 6-6
Conference Record 3-3

Plainville	W 18-45
Farmington	L 36-19
East Catholic	L 35-29
St. Paul	W 23-35
Middletown	W 27-28
Northwest Catholic	L 37-20
Rocky Hill	W 15-50
Hale Ray	W 15-50
Maloney	L 37-37
Portland	L 39-17
Coginchaug	L 43-18
Bristol Eastern	W 19-41

Women's Dual Meet Scores
Overall Record 10-0
Conference Record 6-0

Plainville	W 15-50
Farmington	W 20-41
East Catholic	W 26-30
St. Paul	W 15-15
Middletown	W 17-40
Northwest Catholic	W 18-40
Maloney	W 24-33
Rocky Hill	W 21-38
Portland	W 28-29
Bristol Eastern	W 21-34

STATE CHAMPS

FIVE

For the first time ever in Berlin High School history, the Redcoats captured five State Championship titles in the 1998-1999 school year.

The Lady Redcoats started the winning streak by completing their soccer season 20-0 and brought home the team's first state title. Their intensity and determination earned them a national ranking of 17 in addition to their state crown.

Lindsey Pulito runs the ball up field to score.

Carrying the torch through the winter season, the cheerleading squad clinched its first ever state title. With a squad of 18 girls, they placed highly in their first two competitions and then took home the "Gold" in the state meet. Their enthusiastic and difficult routine earned them a well-deserved first place.

Attempting for the pin, Joe Cleary dominates

Following the Lady's soccer success, Berlin High's wrestling team was dominant on the mats and continued their winning tradition, acquiring

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The Berlin cheerleading squad tunes up for competition at the pep rally.

his opponent in another Redcoat victory.

ATE

their 5th state title in 1999. Berlin's grapplers finished the season with a 23-2 record, en route to a commanding victory in the State meet.

Rebecca Collis drives the ball down the fairway.

As the playing field turned outdoors, the women's golf team completed yet another successful season. Finishing with a perfect dual meet record, the Lady Redcoats distanced themselves from all other contenders easily capturing their first state championship.

To cap the record-breaking year, the Redcoat baseball team rolled clear through the state tournament. Berlin never looked back as they easily handled four opponents and secured their fifth state title. Working hard all season, the team attributed its success to a complete team effort.

The success of these five teams will be difficult to match in the years ahead. Their titles, however, will leave a lasting impression on Berlin High School. The efforts that they have made will set a precedent for success that will remain in Redcoat athletics for years to come.

Chris Piryk delivers strike three.

TITLES

WRESTLING

The 2000 Wrestling team will always remember: 6 AM runs, sleepover in the bonus room, food at Skip's, Jersey War Dogs, Killer Choir Boys, undefeated, Championships!

Reaching New Heights

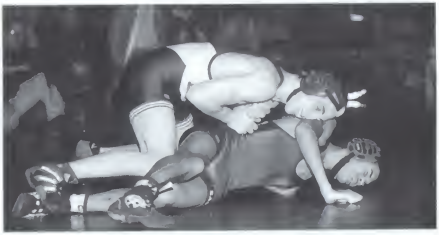
The BHS Wrestling team is no stranger to success. After six state championships, the team did not seem to have much left to accomplish. However, the 2000 squad has been able to surpass already high expectations and do several things that no other BHS wrestling team has ever done. For the first time ever, the Redcoats completed the season undefeated, with a record of 19-0. Berlin was able to capture its own tournament for the first time, beating out the competition at the Art Power's Duals. The 2000 wrestling team also conquered the New Fairfield Duals in which Berlin had previously gone winless.

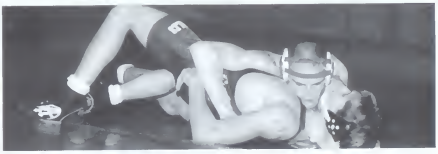
Berlin made quick work of the competition in the Northwest Conference Championship, capturing Berlin's 14th conference championship. The Redcoats dominated the meet with eight individual champions. Six members of the squad won their first ever conference titles. Freshman Jeremy Kowalski won at 98 lbs., as well as freshman C. J. McCormack at 103 lbs., sophomore Derek Aivano at 112 lbs., senior Joe Cleary at 130 lbs., junior John Szymanski at 135 lbs., and sophomore Bill Aust at 145 lbs. Junior Mike Laroche won his third Northwest Conference title at 145 lbs. and Matt Moran won his second at 189 lbs.

The Redcoats capped off their record-breaking season by capturing their second State Championship in a row. This was the team's seventh state title ever. The following week, Berlin sent several wrestlers to the Connecticut State Open Meet. Berlin also dominated there, taking the most individual titles. Senior Joe Cleary, as well as juniors Mike Laroche and Aaron Trusty, took home State Champion honors. They will be looking to make a strong showing in the New England Open Championships.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record 19-0

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
Maloney	51- 12	Simsbury	46-21
Holy Cross	73- 0	Ledyard	31-25
East Catholic	58- 14	Plainville	64- 9
Platt	55- 13	Middletown	42-27
Daniel Hand	69- 3	Newington	45-23
New Fairfield	49- 17	New Fairfield	63- 9
New Britain	75- 0	Cheshire	59-12
Farmington	63- 6	Montville	46-21
NFA	40-180	Bacon Academy	70- 6
Stamford	52- 17		





Opposite: Pete Egazarian exposes his opponent's back, scoring enough points to give him the victory. **Clockwise From Left:** Matt Moran attempts to roll his opponent over contributing to Berlin's dominant win over East Catholic. John Syzmanski inflicts pain on his adversary. Joe Cleary gets the pin and big points for the Redcoats. Aaron Trusty wins the battle in the heavyweight division. Matt McCormick tries to prevent the escape.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball team will remember; Jake, victory over Farmington and a great season.

A Comeback Season

The Berlin High Men's Basketball team has done an outstanding job in improving their record from last year to 13-4 (7-4 in Northwest Conference.) Senior co-captains Scott Jambard and Bryan Jacobwitz led the team in the 1999-2000 season. Jacobwitz successfully contributed to the team and was recognized for his talent, scoring 1000 points in his high school career. Jambard was not only recognized as a talented player, but also as a motivator to the team. With the increase of intensity and focus, the Coats were able to maintain a constant and successful season.

With the season coming to a close, Berlin faced rival Farmington in a conference battle. In this intense game, Berlin won in the final minute by a score of 56-53. This win was earned not only by the seniors but also by the play of the younger players Maurice Humphrey, Paul Daigle, Matt Pyrik and Teddy Boguslowski.

With the loss of only two graduating seniors, Coach Luke Riley looks to have another winning season with his returning three starters and the other underclassmen. With the accomplishments and sufficient playing time that these younger players have experienced, the team should look to another successful season.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 12-4 (to date-2/15/00)/Conference Record: 6-4

Wheeler	60-41	St. Paul	85-50
Windsor Locks	59-54	Farmington	54-59
Rocky Hill	71-45	Middletown	68-51
Cromwell	64-52	Northwest Catholic	35-51
East Catholic	64-40	Plainville	57-40
Coginchaug	57-55	St. Paul	76-51
Northwest Catholic	48-50	SSA	69-41
Plainville	57-41	Farmington	56-53

Above: Scott Jambard penetrates the defense.
Below: Bryan Jacobwitz puts the ball in the hoop.

The Indoor Track Team will remember: slippers, last minute 4 × 8, fire drills, the bubble and interested drivers.

INDOOR TRACK

Run Like Mad

The Berlin High School Indoor track team completed its premiere season. Led by co-captains Colin Morel and Eva Macjzac, the team proved to be successful by having a constant increase in times and distances. Over the course of the season the team competed in four developmental meets. The high part of the season came at the Northwest Conference Championship Meet. The boys' team took home a fifth place out of seven with Mike Rogers winning the conference shot put title and Steve DeFeo winning the high jump title. The girls' team finished third out of seven with Eva Macjzak winning the shot put title.

Many members of the squad also qualified for the Class M State Meet: Aimee Sorbo, Steve DeFeo, Jason Peckerul, Amanda Guida, Eva Macjzac, Amy Kochanowsky, Dan Neilan, Dan Gonsalves, Traver Garritty, Liz Iacobelli, Adam Barton, Tim Golas, Vanessa Marturano, Nicole Greatorex, Molly McGuire, Karen Ebner and Colin Morel. These athletes competed and represented Berlin High at the season ending meet.

The accomplishments of this team are extremely impressive. The youth and inexperience — there were no seniors — are taken into account when the athletes all agree that the future is very promising for Berlin Indoor track.

Dan Gonsalves races through the relay.

Karen Ebner jumps to a good start.

SCHEDULE

Premiere Season

December 18	at Yale University
January 7	at C.C.S.U.
January 17	at C.C.S.U.
January 21	at C.C.S.U.
February 4	Northwest Conference Meet
February 11	Class M. State Meet
February 18	State Open Meet

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Women's Basketball Team will always remember — the Sea Lions, band-aids, The Eagle, McDonald's, Christmas shopping — fries, the lawn mower dance, cartwheels, frisbee, concentration, The Time Game, baseline, hiding in the bleachers, National Honor Society practice, and TOGETHER!

Playing as a Team and Having Fun

The Lady Redcoats basketball team finished up their 1999-2000 season strong. Leading this year's team were captains Kim Capodiece, Liz Clements, and Sara Morin, and senior Heather Bugay. With strong leadership from the seniors and the talent and dedication from the underclassmen, the team was able to qualify for both the Northwest Conference, and Class L State Tournaments. The team continued throughout the regular and post seasons having fun and playing together and were successful while doing so. The team lost in the semi-finals of the Conference Tournament, and the second round of the State Tournament.

The team was very successful during the regular season with a winning record of 14-6. One of the teams greatest accomplishments was both an away and home win against Northwest Catholic. The Lady Redcoats picked up the first vistory against the Conference foe early in the season at home. The Lady Redcoats had the opportunity to pick up a double win against Northwest Catholic when they traveled away a few weeks later.

In the second game the Lady Redcoats jumped out to a quick start. Allison Murphy was able to handle the pressure at the point while Kate Baumann and Liz Clements led the team in scoring. As the game got close in the second half, sophomore Danielle Wisniowski and Heather Bugay grabbed the rebounds to limit Northwest to only one shot. As the time wound down, Berlin gave it their all and played as a team to get the victory.

Next year's team will be without all four seniors including All-Conference center Liz Clements. Liz Clements was also the fifth female in Berlin High history to reach 1,000 career points. In order to continue this year's success next year's juniors Danielle Wisniowski, Emily Merris, and Kristin Annunziata will have to step it up down low, while Allison Murphy and Kate Baumann handle the ball and long distance shooting. If next year's team continues with the motto of having fun and playing as a team, they will definitely be a contender for the number one spot in the Northwest Conference.

SCOREBOARD

Northwest Conference 8-6/Overall 16-8

Bunnell	46-53	Farmington	51-48
Haddam Killingworth	52-44	Middletown	27-53
		Northwest Catholic	43-44
East Catholic	60-49	Plainville	43-44
Farmingtown	45-41	St. Paul	55-35
Middletown	54-61	Sport Sciences Academy	18-57
Cromwell	34-42	Coginchaug	33-44
Maloney	29-40	Rocky Hill	30-53
Platt	34-49	Plainville	38-52
Northwest Catholic	34-41	Farmington	40-31
Plainville	39-45	Bullard Havens RVT	33-52
St. Paul	45-29	Seymour	52-28
East Catholic	45-47		

On Opposite Page: Kate Baumann breaks down court for the easy lay-up. **On This Page Clockwise From Top:** Liz Clements shows the other team what she can do in the post. Danielle Wisniowski goes for the rebound with attitude. Kim Capodiece drives through traffic for the lay-up. Heather Bugay runs onto the court during the pregame ceremonies. Allison Murphy takes her defender to the hoop for an easy two points. Sara Morin heaves a pass down court.

MEN'S GOLF

The Men's Golf team will remember — winning the conference, hanging out at the course, hard work on the putting green, and earning a number three ranking.

A Renewed Tradition

The 1999 men's golf team was able to renew the success of years past. After several years of only moderate success, the 1999 team finished with a record of 28 wins, three losses and one tie. They won the Northwest Conference title and earned a number three seed in the state tournament, finishing in the 13th place. The Redcoats played exceptionally well in conference matches, with their two conference losses coming by a total of five strokes.

The team's only senior and captain, Anthony Hrenko, succeeded individually during the 1999 season. Hrenko earned the Redcoat Award for outstanding play at the number one position most of the year. Junior Pete Egazarian posted the best scoring average on the team and was presented with the Coach's Award.

After losing only one senior, the Redcoats hope to continue succeeding and improving. They will be looking for leadership from seniors Ryan Bialek and Egazarian and Juniors Chris Jud and Ben Garrity. Berlin is also expected to get strong play from sophomores Eric Pentore and Chris Orlich.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 28-3-1
Conference Record: 12-2-0

Southington	W	NW, Cath., Cromwell	W,W
Watertown, Wilby	W,W	East Cath., Farmington	L,L
Middletown, Plainville	W,W	Lyman Hall	W
East Cath., NW Cath., Ellington	W,W,W	Plainville, St. Paul, Maloney	W,W,W
Briston Eastern, Conard, Hall	W,W,T	Aquinas, Middletown	W,W
Wethersfield	W	Southington, Wethersfield	W,W
Aquinas	W	Aquinas, N. Brit., Windsor	W,W,T
Farmington, St. Paul	W,W	Maloney, Xavier	W,W

Clockwise From Left: Brian Tevlin eyes a 3-iron down the fairway. Pete Egazarian concentrates on his pitch shot. Eric Pentore chips to the pin.

The Women's Golf team will remember — Winning states for the first time, league champs four years straight, working hard, long days on the range, and always having fun.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Achieving Goals

The Lady Redcoats had a dominating 1999 campaign, going undefeated and winning their first ever State Championship. The team also won its second straight league championship. 1999 saw the continuation of a 40-0 unbeaten streak that has spanned the past two seasons and will hopefully last well into the 2000 season. Senior Captain Kaelyn Garrity and Rebecca Collis represented Berlin in the New England Championship Tournament. Collis was also named Connecticut's Players of the Year for 1999 for her outstanding play.

The highlight of the season was the State Championship tournament. The Lady Redcoats had gained everything else, but were still looking for their first state title. They set an all-time state record with a combined score of 169, winning the tournament in grand fashion. Allison Tetreault won her division with a score of 47.

The 2000 team will be seeking a repeat of last year's success with returning seniors Collis and Kim Vandrilla leading the way.

Kim Vandrilla eyes a putt as it heads for the hole.

Rebecca Collis takes a shot out of the rough.

SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: 15-0

Middletown	5-0
Simsbury	5-0
Suffield	5-0
New Britain	5-0
Hall	4.5-.5
East Catholic	5-0
Haddam Killingworth	5-0
Farmington	3-2
Newington	5-0
Manchester	5-0
Wethersfield	5-0
Farmington	4.5-.5
Ridgefield	4-1
Glastonbury	4.5-.5
Lauralton Hall	5-0

BASEBALL

The Baseball team will remember — State Championship, coach's fungo, no press, it's always nice when you win, bus conversations, and going from #13 to #3.

Surprising Success

The 1999 Redcoats baseball team was ranked 13th in the state at the beginning of the season. After losing its top two pitchers and seven starters from the 1998 team, 1999 was supposed to be a rebuilding year. However, Berlin finished the year ranked third in the state en route to winning the Class-L State Championship. The 1999 club produced a .353 team batting average; this was the highest ever by a Berlin team, including the four state-championship teams. Berlin dominated its competition, winning ten games by ten runs or more, two of them coming in the state tournament.

The season also proved successful for individual players. There were seven players selected to the All-Conference team including all five seniors and junior catcher Josh Greco (.356BA) and junior pitcher Matt Young (7-0, 1.40ERA). Senior captains Bill Robinson and Jesse Carlson were also selected to the All-State team.

The highlight of the season came in the state championship game. The Redcoats were matched up with Seymour, which was regarded as the top team in the state. Seymour never threatened as Berlin won 5-1 behind Carlson's strong mound performance. Fittingly, the last out was recorded on a strikeout, and the club had the title it had worked hard to gain. Berlin will be seeking to repeat as state champions in the upcoming 2000 season. The Redcoats will need Young to step into the top pitcher slot, and Junior Matt Piryk will see a lot of innings. The offense will have to fill the void left by the loss of its top three hitters, if the Redcoats are to repeat.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 21-3
Conference Record: 11-3

Simsbury	11-0	Northwest Catholic	20-1
Enfield	11-2	Plainville	3-4
Northwest Catholic	18-1	East Catholic	12-2
Plainville	3-2	Aquinas	11-0
East Catholic	3-6	Middletown	8-1
Coginchaug	14-0	Farmington	5-4
East Hartford	4-2	St. Paul	4-0
Aquinas	20-0	East Hartford	4-0
Middletown	7-1	New Canaan	12-8
Tolland	12-4	Torrington	13-2
Farmington	5-0	Fitch	13-0
St. Paul	3-4	Seymour	5-1

Clockwise From Left: Matt Young fires a strike. Mike Germano connects on a big swing. Dan Silva scores a run in a tight game. Berlin's five juniors pose with their State-Championship medals. Josh Greco awaits the pitch against Northwest Catholic. **Opposite:** Bill Robinson rifles an off-balance throw to first base.

SOFTBALL

The Softball Team will remember; top of the order, popovers, endless base running, soft toss, beating Plainville in the bottom of the seventh, and "together."

A Team Effort

The 1999 Softball Team finished its season with an impressive record of 12-9 (10-4 in the Northwest Conference). With hard work and determination the Lady Redcoats earned a third place rank in the Northwest Conference. The 1999 offense led by junior Jamie Mitchell, sophomore Sara Guzze and freshman Allison Murphy helped the team in its 12 wins. Mitchell along with senior Carey Berger received All-Conference honors. A rivalry conference game came in the middle of the season at Sage Park against the Plainville Blue Devils, which contributed to raising the team's morale. In the bottom of the seventh, the game was tied 2-2. Berlin was down to its last out with runners on second and third. Sophomore Sara Guzze ripped a ball over the centerfielder's head allowing two runs to score and take Berlin to victory.

Even with the loss of a strong senior class the Lady Coats proved that they could accomplish anything. Despite the abundance of adversity, the team performed admirably and developed a true team spirit. The addition of the younger players including Murphy and Kristen Annunziata proved to be a success in the twelve wins accomplished.

With the loss of only two seniors and the return of seven strong starters, the Lady Redcoat Nine looks to have a promising 2000 season.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 12-9
Conference Record: 10-4

Wethersfield	7-5	Northwest Catholic	18-1
Waterford	8-10	Plainville	4-2
Northwest Catholic	8-7	East Catholic	21-8
Bethel	3-6	St. Thomas	14-4
East Catholic	18-17	Middletown	1-7
Plainville	0-15	Farmington	15-6
Bristol Eastern	6-15	St. Paul	0-7
St. Thomas	19-12	Southington	0-7
Middletown	2-5	Windsor	4-2
Farmington	14-6	Foran	3-8
St. Paul	11-7		

Clockwise: Sara Guzze receives the steal sign from Coach Parciak. Jamie Mitchell awaits the perfect pitch. Coach Parciak gives his players a few words of wisdom. Allison Murphy takes a short lead off first base. **Opposite:** Kristen Annunziata fires a ball to first base against Northwest Catholic.

MEN'S TENNIS

The Men's Tennis team will remember — kite flying, Country Farms, 'Smith when do the wind breakers go up?', the Goose, short season, mixed doubles, and "punks."

Coming Up Short

The Men's Tennis team had a tough 1999 season. The team continuously lost matches by only one point, coming up just short of a win numerous times. The team ended the season placing fifth in the Northwest Conference with two wins and eight losses. The team's record really doesn't show how close many of the matches were.

Leading the team in singles action was junior John Paul Iacobelli. John Paul had a tough season because he was forced to fill the number one spot unexpectedly. Following John Paul were seniors Scott Dipietro and foreign exchange student Florian Henke in the one and two spots respectively.

In doubles action the lineup often changed. Some of the doubles players included seniors Antonio Peronace and Jim Francalangia, and junior Chris Puzio. Sophomores Colin Felth and Kevin Heslin also helped out the team in both singles and doubles play.

The 2000 team is going to have to work hard with the loss of four seniors. Ryan Stowell, John Paul Iacobelli, and Chris Puzio will be the three seniors who will be leading this year's team. With the help of underclassmen Colin Felth and Kevin Heslin this year's team will have to work hard to improve upon last year's record.

Above Left: Ryan Stowell fires back the ball to win the point. **Above Right:** John Paul Iacobelli reaches to return the serve and win the game.

SCOREBOARD
Northwest Conference 2-8
Overall 2-10

Bunnell	1-6
Northwest Catholic	3-4
Plainville	3-4
East Catholic	0-7
Middletown	4-3
Farmington	2-9
Plainville	2-5
East Catholic	1-6
Northwest Catholic	2-5
Brookfield	0-7
Middletown	4-3
Farmington	2-11

The Women's Tennis team will remember — Yeah Missy, Gang of Two, parking skills, Farmington matches, playgrounds, slurpees, water fights, and the box game.

WOMENS' TENNIS

GIVING IT THEIR ALL

The Women's Tennis team gave it their all as they finished up the 1999 season. The team ended the season placing third in the Northwest Conference, with an overall record of ten wins and four losses. They qualified for the state tournament but suffered a tough loss in the first round.

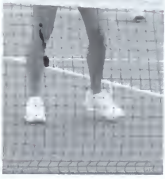
Leading the team for the third consecutive season was number one singles player Liz Clements. Liz was the top player on the 1999 team. Following Liz was Colleen McGuire. Colleen had played the three spot for singles the previous year but stepped up to the two spot to fill a graduate's position. Both Liz and Colleen received All-Conference recognition at the end of the season, the only two players to do so on the team.

Liz Clements and the number one doubles team of Sara Morin and Laura Palasek all came up short of All-State honors by one match at the Yale Invitational, a tournament in which the top players in Connecticut are invited to compete. Laura and Sara had easy wins the first two rounds, but in the third round they were defeated by the third ranked doubles team in the state. Liz lost in the same manner, except she was able to push her opponent to a third set before suffering a loss.

The 2000 team will have lost six seniors, but there are many talented underclassmen ready to fill the spots and help lead the team to a victorious season. Seniors who will lead the team include Liz, Colleen, Laura, and Sara. Other strong seniors include Jen Crowe, and Kate Payette, who missed last season due to a shoulder operation. A few of the many strong underclassmen include Juniors Abby Marchacos, Allison Donahue, and sophomore Amy Gavelek.

SCOREBOARD
Northwest Conference 9-4
Overall 10-4

Northwest Catholic	3-4
Plainville	6-1
East Catholic	6-1
Aquinas	1-0
Middletown	6-1
Farmington	2-5
St. Paul	5-2
Northwest Catholic	1-6
Plainville	6-1
New Britain	4-3
Aquinas	1-0
Middletown	6-1
Farmington	3-4
St. Paul	5-2



Above Left: The doubles team of Laura Palasek and Sara Morin wait for the serve in anticipation of a win. **Above Right:** Liz Clements returns the serve with a perfect swing.

WOMENS' TRACK

The Women's Track Team will remember 20 min runs, cramps from laughing — not running, trying to hurdle into the long jump pit, tying for the Northwest Conference Championship freshman year, and the 4x100 relay team.

Reaching for Goals

The 1999 Women's Track had an outstanding winning season with a record of 8-5 (4-2 in the Northwest Conference). They proved their talent and ended up third in their conference. Led by senior co-captains Erin Heslin and Tracy Pulver, the girls' track team achieved its fifth consecutive winning season. Junior Shelly-Ann Weber helped the team by being the highest point scorer and earned the Coaches Award for the second consecutive season. Freshman Kate Baumann also stood out as a phenomenal athlete. She placed 18th in the Heptatholon, won the 300 hurdles title, and set or tied records in three events for ninth graders. Though no specific meet stood out this year, coaches and players both agreed that this was an extremely unified team and they succeeded in accomplishing many of the early season goals which they set for themselves. Some of these goals consisted of ranking in the top three of the conference and doing the best they could to maintain a winning season. Even with the loss of the senior class, the Lady Redcoats should continue to succeed come the 2000 season.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 8-5
Conference Record: 4-2

Coginchaug	54-87	Rocky Hill	84-57
East Hampton	76-65	Morgan	106-35
Torrington	55-86	Farmington	61-80
Wamogo	65-76	Holy Cross	77-64
Plainville	90-49	Middletown	53-88
St. Paul	104-37	East Catholic	83-57
Northwest Catholic	77-64		

Clockwise: Lindsay Orlich leaps to the pit. Kate Baumann hurdles to the finish line. Shelly-Ann Weber anticipates the start of the race. Angela Salerno paces herself against Plainville. **Oppisite:** Katie Zaccagnino overpowers the shot.

MEN'S TRACK

The Men's Track Team will remember: 4x1, track party's, when we paint the bin, pole vault team, practicing with the girls, and Ultimate Frisbee before practice everyday.

Senior Success

Berlin successfully completed their best overall season ever in 1999. They went 7-6 (4-2 in the Northwest Conference). They also placed second in the Northwest Conference Championship meet. The men concluded the season by sending six individuals to the state open. Led by captains Steve Yantz and Justin Banulski, the team started their season with a tough loss to East Hampton 79-80; they ended their season with a win over East Catholic, 83-57. This win was a gratifying moment for all the men who competed in this meet because it signified the end of the best season yet. School records were set this season by John-Paul Demko and Brian Tetreault, each holding his own to help the team qualify for a winning season. The loss of a large senior class, including two conference title-winners, Demko and Tetrault, will need to be overcome in the 2000 season. With the help of sophomore Maurice Humphrey and the rest the returning athletes, the team should look for another successful season.

SCOREBOARD
Overall Record: 7-6
Conference Record: 4-2

East Hampton	79-80	Rocky Hill	108-48
Coginchaug	60-99	Farmington	64-95
Lewis Mills	102-52	Maloney	48-102
Plainville	104-49	East Catholic	116-40
Portland	114-45	Middletown	46.5-112.5
Northwest Catholic	115-44	St. Paul	128-31
Morgan	59-99		

Clockwise: Justin Funk glides through the air in hopes to break a record. Mike Parsaletti rounds the turn against Plainville. Craig Miller concentrates on hurdling as well as remaining in first place. Brian Hegg sails over the high jump midseason for the Redcoats. **Opposite:** Adam Grabowski races for the finish line.

2000 People

- Caitlin Schneider was named the BHS nominee for the Governor's Scholarship Award Program.
- National Honor Society inducted another record number of students. Over forty were entered into his nationally respected organization.
- Berlin High's music program sent seven students to the exclusive all-state performance group.
- Coach Day received the Writers' Alliance's High School Coach of the Year award.
- Nicole Greatorex was named the recipient of the Hugh O'Brien Award for 2000.
- Brian Tevlin won the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Left: Elizabeth Ferris, Brian Zahaba, Rachael Dzienis and Jessica Costa work on a project in American Studies. **Below:** Scott Adamowicz quickly gets a book from his locker.

Left: Brian Ramy takes a break from English class. **Above:** Chris Dirga and Dave Kowalski work on graphic arts in Tech Ed.

Awaiting Our Time in the New Millennium

As underclassmen everything was a new experience. When we entered Berlin High as freshmen we were overwhelmed by the new responsibilities that faced us in high school. Over the years it has become second nature to us. We have had so many experiences, both good and bad that have helped us to grow, mature, and become adults. Behind us are football games, pep rallies, classes, friends, and spirit dances. It seems impossible that we will be seniors soon. It is so hard to imagine where all the time has gone.

As juniors we have come to that place where we can look behind us and see how far we have gone. Through the trials and tribulations of cramming for mid-terms or learning to drive a car, we have progressed and learned from our mistakes. We can now look into the future and see ourselves as seniors — the first senior class of the new millennium. There are so many new experiences and opportunities ahead of us — seniorball, graduation, senior outing, and being oldest — the role models that underclassmen will look up to. We also face decisions about college that will disperse our class as we go our own special ways. As juniors going into the new century, it will soon be time for us to take our place in the new millennium.

Homecoming attendant Lindsay Dorio and her date Ryan Stowell at the Homecoming dance.

Junior Class Officers: Lindsay Dorio — Treasurer, Brian Tevlin — Secretary, Suzy Chlastawa — Vice President, Michael Bitzarakis — President.

Emily Adamkiewcz
Hana Alami
Kathryn Anderson
Kristi Artigue
Jennifer Backus
Desiree Baldessari

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Karen Ebner
Kimberly Facey
Thomas Farr
Colin Feith
Kristin Fitch
Ryan Foote

Kevin Forsyth
Leonard Frank
Nicholas Galotti

Benjamin Garrity
Timothy Golas
Daniel Gonsalves

Dril team members Melanie Paradis, Michelle Brochu and Alicia Cooney kick to Kansas City during a half time show.

Brandon Gonzalez
Marty Grabeck
Bryan Grabowski
Theresa Griffo
Melissa Griswold
Sara Guzze

Michael Haroutunian
Rae Haroutunian
Joyce Helm
Kevin Heslin
Andrew Hrubiec
Tom Hrubiec

Christopher Jacobs
Nicholas Jarema
Jessica Jarosz

Abby Marchados returns the serve during a tennis match.

Jeffrey Jeske
Peter Jewusiak
Christopher Jud

Megan Kalentowski
Michael Keating
Peter Kern
Olga Koriferowicz
Joann LaBianca
Adam Lagueux

Michael Laroche
Stephen Lechowicz

Jennifer Legenza
Anthony Leone

Laura Petrossi, Alicia Cooney, Pauline Pavasaris, Dana Calvo and Katie Majewicz enjoy homecoming.

James Lescoe
Anthony Letizio
Justin Legas
Allison Linker
Joseph LoMonte
Karen Lowchy

Katie Lyons
Patrick Mahoney
Eva Majczak
Kathryn Majewicz
Maria Manuele
Abby Marchacos

Melissa Griswold plays her trombone solo during the half time show.

Michael Mariano
Jonathan Martin
Jason Marturano
Ryan Matson

John Matulis
Jonathan Mayer
Brian Mazzrella
Matthew McCormack

John Mengual
Katherine Messina
Scott Michalek
Joshua Miles

Craig Miller
Eric Montanile
Sarah Monzillo
Colin Morel
Jessica Morel
Ryan Morrison

Jamie Mowel
James Mukon
Maria Musumeci
Michael Muszynski

Joy Sanzo cheers at a football game in South Windsor.

Daniel Neilan
Brian Neidermayer
David Nieman
Charles Pagano

Allison Donahue, Sarah Waskiewicz, Denise Panagopoulos, Angela Salerno and Nick Jarema catch attention of the Homecoming photographer.

Jason Pekrul
Steven Pepe
Justin Perun
Laura Petrossi
Kenneth Pietrasko
Kristin Piorkowski

Matthew Piryk
Carlo Pistritto
Gregory Powers
George Primich
Jay Pulaski
Leslie Quaggin

Brian Ramy
Michael Retano
Anthony Revoir
Eric Roberts

Karen Ebner and Julie Tomazic pause to look at a college fair booth.

Jessica Roberts
Joanna Robinson
Mike Rodgers
Carolyn Roman

A group of students take a break from an English project.

Maria Rossitto
Meagan Rutkowski

Angela Salerno
Rebecca Saluk

Denise Panagopoulos
Jennifer Paradis
Melanie Paradis
Michael Parasiliti
Joy Sanzo
Caitlin Schneider
Thomas Schweitzer
Ayla Sevimli
Vincent Sharrard
Anne Siegler

Pauline Pavasaris
Peter Pavasaris
Stephanie Pearsal
Vaishali Patel
Rachel Soto
Thomas Spada
Robert Strain
Bryan Szymanski
John Szymanski
Nathan Tarsi

Kelly Taylor
John Tedesco
Joseph Tedone
Brian Tevlin
Chris Todzia
Julie Tomazic

Laura DiSalvo conducts the band at the pep rally.

Aaron Trusty
Tanya Usher
Kenny Vasil

Michael Walzak
Sarah Waskiewicz
Megan Willis

Sarah Winnicki
Matthew Wright
Christina Wrobel

Halfway There
Class of 2002

This year has been a successful one for the class of 2002. During this school year, we have grown scholastically and socially. We have learned the lessons of friendship and teamwork, and will carry them with us for years to come. Together, we have overcome many obstacles and have shared many experiences. As a class and as friends, we are preparing for our final days at Berlin High and for our futures.

This year the class of 2002 has achieved goals and created dreams. However, this year has not always been glamourous and perfect. There have been many trials throughout the year. For example, we all had to take the CAPT test this year. Some of us went even farther and took the PSAT's. Besides those two tests, the school year in general has been a challenge, each year harder than the last.

Kate Malloy, Enzo Dastoli, and Mike Zotter show class spirit as they decorate Mike's car for this year's annual pep rally.

Our sophomore year has been fun too. We have had a variety of fundraisers, including a winter dance that contributed to the class fund. Early in the year, we also sold Berlin High keychains. Both were a success. Another key moment of our sophomore year for many of us, besides getting our learners' permits, was ordering our class rings. We are a part of Berlin High now, and will carry a part of it with us through life.

This year has come to an end, but Junior year lies on the horizon. We look back at the memories we have made and look forward to future memories.

Derek Aivano
Maria Amenta
Kristen Annunziata
Lisa Annunziata
Waquas Aslam
William Aust
Aimi Austin
Devon Austin
Eric Ayotte

Jonathan Ayotte
Katherine Backus
Michael Bacon
Krysten Balavander
Madeline Banulski

The Sophomore class officers pose for a group picture in the media center. **From Left to Right** they are Amy Blanchette (Treasurer), Melissa Morant (Secretary), Amy Kochanowsky (Vice President), and Kristen Annunziata (President).

Michael Baranowski
Rebecca Barrett
William Barton
Kate Baumann
Thalia Berardozzi

Amanda Bielonko
Amy Blanchette
Hilary Blasco
Thomas Blasczyk
Teddy Boguslawski
Jeffrey Boryczki
David Bosco
Vincent Bosse
Phillip Boucher

John Brady
Jerrica Breindel
Michelle Broisman
Rocco Buccheri
Shari Buchas

Katherine Bugnacki
Craig Bukowski
Sarah Burns
Erin Busnarda
Paul Calafiore

Kate Bauman, sophomore attendant, enters the Homecoming dance with her escort Nate Tarzi.

Jillian Camarata
Heather Campanelli
Kristin Campenelli
Anthony Carlino
Sabrina Carlson

Alyssa Carnemolla
Barbara Caruso
Emily Caswell
Lisa Cayer
Cynthia Chapo
Jerry Chmura
Melissa Choinski
Eric Chute
Kevin Conway

Lisa Cote
Michele Cyr
Melanie Czerwinski
Ashley DeCosta
Paul Daigle
Vincenzo Dastoli

Patrick Devery
Ryan DiPietro
Joseph DiSalvo

Tennyson Duong
Mitchell Egazarian
Jill Esernia

Eric Frick
James Gagliardi
Alycia Gagne

Alli Tetreault and Kristen Annunziata, covered in shaving cream, pause from the pep rally chaos to pose for the camera.

Christine Glabau
Nicole Greatorex
Bethany Hadvab
Jennifer Haines
Christopher Hans
Jennifer Harrington

Spirit weeks Hawaiian Day spirit is shining bright in the sophomore class!

Diana Giannakopoulos and Molly McGuire dress to show their school spirit on Hawaiian Day '99.

Ryan Dauphin
Sarah DelBiondo
Kristen Deliman
Elizabeth Demaroo
William Dennis
Joanna Depa

Michael Domljan
Jessica Donahoe
Ashley Dorsey
Kevin Dougherty
Jesse Dube
Quang Duong

Karla Fargione
Heather Fierro
Ashley Flower
Lacey Follacchio
Danielle Fraello
Ryan Fredrick

Amy Lynn Gavelek
Katherine Georgini
Lindsey Germain
Anthony Germano
Diana Giannakopoulos
Marilena Giannone

Brian Hegg
John Heslin
Michael Hogle
Jonathan Hrenko
Jennifer Hrubiec
Maurice Humphrey

Elizabeth Iacobelli
Gregg Janelle
Bobbie Sue Janota
Terry Jensen
Joseph Jimenez
Andy Jortner

Jessica Kaminski

Joanne Kania

A group of sophomore girls pause for a picture on their way to class.

With their dresses on and hair done the sophomore girls know how to have a good time.

Allison MaKucin
Steven Malinowski
Kate Malloy
Thomas Mandell
Vanessa Marturano
Meagan McCormack

Paul Marut
Erin McKeon
Cara McLoughlin
Praisely McNamara
Corey McQueeney
Emily Merris

Melissa Morant
Elyse Mortensen
Michael Moschella
Joshua Moskites
Karolina Mroczek
Allison Murphy

Nicole Novak
Matthew Odell
Christopher Orlich
Monica Oszmian
Jayme Paradise
Crystal Parker

James Ponte
Matthew Ponte
Stacey Poppel
Scott Potanka
Peter Powojski
Cheryl Prigodich

Brian Kelly
Elizabeth King
Amy Kochanowsky
Amy Kohl
Susan Kopinja
Paul Korenkiewicz
Karen Korfel
Orisia Kouts

Timothy Kozlenko
Nathan Kozlowski
Greg Ladus
Mario LaPosta
Timothy Laroche
Michael Larson
Samantha Lavery
Michael Leonard

A group of friends have a good time at this year's homecoming dance.

Andrew Lescoe
Joshua Long
Lauren Lukowsky
Heather Maher

Nicole McDonald
Molly McGuire

Brandon Miles
Samantha Miller

Alison Nelson
Miriam Nemeth
Nick Munson
Jameson Nieman
Meghan Norton
Lauren Novak

Victoria Pavasaris
Eric Pentore
Eric Peterson
Matthew Pietrantonio
Matthew Pindar
David Polgroszek

Laura Prior
James Punkunus
Kyle Quinn
Brittany Rabis
Alexis Ramirez
Andrew Reindle

Sarah Richards
John Riedel
Jennifer Ringrose
Kelly Roberts
Tiffany Robinson
Holly Roche

Justin Rogers
Brenden W. Rudge
Jason Ruscio
Danielle Rusczyk
Lindsey Ryan
Sarah Sakoutski

Lisa Salek
Kevin Schaller
Sarah Scott
Raumill Shah
Sagar Shah
Austin Smith

Jonathan Snow
Amanda Soaft
Aimee Sorbo
Jill Spencer
Michelle Spitko
Douglas Spring

Billie Ann Starks
Ryan Sternal
Sarah Swol
Maria Teodoro
Allison Tetreault
John Traceski

Lauren Veneziano
Rory Vujs
Shara Walter
Nickole Wantek
Ryan C. Warner
Shane Warner

Peter Watson
Stephen Weed
Nicholas Walter
Danielle Wisniowski
Sarah Wojtusik
Allison Yantz

Paul Yarincik
Adam Zangari
Ashley Zotter
Michael Zotter

Taking the First Step
Class of 2003

As one chapter in our life came to a close, another one began in the fall of 1999. The transition we were about to be faced with, from middle school to high school, was a scary thought. Entering this new environment would bring new responsibilities to us not only as students, but as young adults. We were taking a leap into the millennium and into our futures.

The summer raced by, and the first day of school had arrived. Taking the first step into Berlin High School began an exciting new chapter in our lives. We are no different than any other freshman class to have passed through Berlin High. We have had our ups and downs, our good times and our bad times. The beginning was tough because there were many new challenges, including new responsibilities put on ourselves for our own learning experiences like homework and more difficult projects. As days went by, we became accustomed to the many changes in education, and new opportunities appeared before us. We learned great lessons and found enjoyable activities like dances, sports, plays and music which proved to be valuable in taking the first step to academic success. Our lives have definitely been filled, and the year has quickly disappeared.

It is said that these are the best years of our lives, and with our achievements from this past year, we can say this statement is very true. We have all prospered as students, and can continue to enjoy our education and lives. It is time to look back at our initial successes, and prepare ourselves for the next step into our future.

The Freshman Class Student Officers. Daniel Putnam — Treasurer (top), Kimberly Opulski — Secretary (left), Isabel Puzio — Vice President (right), and Austin Stowell — President (bottom).

Freshman Attendant, Isabel Puzio, is escorted by Austin Stowell at the Homecoming Football Game.

Rachel Cohen, Kate Mayer, Ali Tarsi, Lindsay Whitehead, Liz Cavaliere, and Joanna Kazior take a minute out of dancing for a group picture at Homecoming.

Brian Bonewitz
Emily Booth
Amy Bordonaro
James Bosco
Stephanie Boucher
Robert Briggs

Jeffrey Busnarda
Jessica Byrd
Cari Capodiece
Jessica Cardello
Michael Carlson
William Carlson

Ryan Ciezynski
Samantha Clemens
Rachel Cohen
David Colburn
Bridget Cooney
Robert Corrigan

Robert Delidonna
Jordan DeMarco
Kevin Doyon
Michael Dufour
Jessica Dwyer
Gena Focciolo

Christine Fidelio
Lauren Foote
Katie Francolino
Danielle Freeman
Daniel Gaedeke
Andrea Gallo

Jennifer Ahern
Meghan Albus
Axcel Alicea
Erik Allen
Michael Allocca
Katelyn Anderson
Nicholas Arcari
Urusa Aslam

Carolyn Baccaro
Aneta Bakula
Jessica Balicki
Kathryn Balinskas
Amy Baranowski
Alexander Barwikowski
Christopher Bay
Keith Benoit

Peter Benzi
Rachel Bergman
Joseph Berthiaume
Josh Binder
Melissa Blair
Valerie Blais
Daniel Blanchette
Kevin Bobrowski

Stephanie Brochetti
Jonathan Brown
Tricia Bruttomesso
Elise Bryggel
Michael Buck
Jill Burns

Kara Carvalho
Marissa Casorio
Tyler Catlin
Elizabeth Cavaliere
Patrick Chambrello
Meghan Chasse

Robert Coste
Amber Coughlin
Sabrina Crim
Stacey Dastoll
Mark DeAngelis
John DeFeo

Robert Facey
Francesca Fammartino
Jennifer Farone
William Farrell
Lindsay Foucher
Melissa Fazzio

Steven Galotti
Traver Garrity
Nikolas Georgacopoulos
Rebecca George
Kimberly Gerdis
Jeremy Gomes

Trevor Gosselin
Tyler Greco
Victoria Griffo
Amanda Guida
Whitney Guttmann
Katharine Hackett

Jenna Hagert
Samantha Hall
Rebecca Hans
Nakul Havnurkar
Danny Ho
Daniel Hooge

Elizabeth Hrubiec
Jonathan Iliausky
Suzanne Jaquith
Steven Jarosz
Timothy Jose
Jason Kasprzyk

Joanna Kazior
Sophia Khan
Thomas King
Eva Klukowski
Martin Konferowicz
Alexander Kopowski

Jeremy Kowalski
Alison Kozlowski
Melinda LaJoie
Nicholas Lanza
Christopher LaRosa
Joseph LaVallee

Melissa LaVallee
Jason Lechowicz
David Ledas

Erin Leghorn
Michael Letizio
Meghan Lewis

Amanda Little
Frank Luongo
Linda Mack

Whitney Guttmann, Amy Bordonaro, and Carl Capodiece take a break from dancing and get together at the Homecoming Dance.

William Madey

Lindsay Maguder

A group of freshman friends prepare to leave the Homecoming Dance after a great evening.

Eva Manuele
Thomas Marturano
Keith Marzi
David Mason
Luke Massirio
Katherine Mayer

Derek Mazzarella
Katelyn McCandless
James McCarthy
Christopher McCormack
Jennifer McCormick
Julie McKeon

Richard McKinniss
Douglas Meagher
Lindsay Mellon
Megan Menditto
Christine Messina
Christopher Meyer

Kimberly Miller
Michael Miller
Matthew Molloy
Kathryn Moschella
Tracy Mukon
Andrew Munson

Jessica Munson
Julie Muszynski
Patricia Narus
Kimberly Nowak
Lisa Nowek
Ryan Nunes

Sean O'Leary
Kimberly Opulski
Cheryl Parker
Loryn Parker
Daniel Patel
Vinay Patel

Kelly Pausig
Donald Pavasaris
Luigi Peronace
Trisha Pires-Baker
Raymond Pons
Amanda Portal

Matthew Powell
Thomas Psilias
Brian Pulaski
Daniel Putnam
Isabel Puzio
Joseph Recck

Kristina Riccio
Alexandra Richards
Gamalier Rivera
Jason Rivera
Michael Rivera
Kimberly Roberge

Alfredo Rossitto
Sandro Rossitto
David Russo
John Russo
Gina Sabino
Ryan Sachetti

Jessica Sachs
Lisa Salerno
Christopher Sataline
David Sataline
Daniel Schreiner
Scott Schreiner

Sarah Scotti
Nicole Sencio
Kathleen Shackford
Zachary Shapiro
Brian Shipman
Aaron Siegler

Ross Sparkman
Violet Stanchich
Austin Stowell
Thomas Strain
Danielle Szmurlo
Amy Szymanowski

Alison Tarsi
Steve Taylor
Daniel Thurston
Russell Tomazic
Michael Toomy
Nathanial Totz

Alex Barwikowski and Bridget Cooney are getting ready to develop their pictures in photography class.

Christine Fidelio, Mel Blair, and Linda Mack show their old friend, Toni Baldi, a good time at the Spirit Dance.

Justin Tubbs
Adam Tulin
Matthew Untiet
Jolene Van Allen
David Vandrilla
Colleen Velturo

Jenna Verheyen
Joshua Vogel
Joshua Warner
Michael Welch
Katherine White
Lindsay Whitehead

Stephanie Wiater
Scott Wiersema
Krystain Wilczynski
Katie Willis
Kelly Wytas
Joshua Zembko

Tyler Greco, Kyle Balavander, Derek Alvano and Tyler Catlin get covered with shaving cream at this year's Pep Rally.

Amy Zera

Once & Again

(Top) Mr. Miller, Mrs. Colaiacovo, Mr. Richard Paskiewitz, Mr. Sherrick, Mr. Wicander
(Middle) Mr. Recor, Mrs. Gombar, Mr. Peronace, Mrs. Bryers, Mr. Bosso
(Bottom) Mr. Percival, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Capodice

One of the unique things about Berlin High School is that a number of our graduates have returned to BHS as faculty members. For them, the stairs of education are based at Berlin High's doorstep; they are alumni back to help their alma mater continue strongly into the future. Their memories as students here are still fresh in their minds as the millennium turns. There are presently 11 faculty members who were once students at our school. They are Mr. Bosso, Mrs. Bryers, Mr. Capodice, Mrs. Colaiacovo, Mrs. Gombar, Mr. Miller, Mrs Nelson, Mr. Percival, Mr. Peronace, Mr. Recor, Mr. Sherrick, and Mr. Wicander. In addition, our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Richard Paskiewitz, is also a BHS graduate. We took this opportunity to ask these BHS graduates to reflect on their experiences of being both a student and a teacher at Berlin High.

So, how have things changed? How have they stayed the same? Mr. Peronance replies, "There has been little change other than cosmetic (paints/colors) to the building." Mr. Capodice had this to say, "I do not think the student body has changed a lot. There are still a large number of hardworking students who are pleasure to teach." Mrs. Bryers agreed with this and added that the students ". . . are more 'wordy', computer literate, (and) mature . . ." When answering the question, "What has changed the least about the school?" Mrs. Coliacavo answered, "There was a more academic atmosphere. We used to have book discussions at lunch. The school was very quiet!!!" Mrs. Gombar humorously added, "I think we are still using some of the text books I had in 1970. (Maybe I'll find my name in one)."

Unfortunately, we can't have the past back to do things over. But when asked if he could, Mr. Bosso said, "I would have realized the absolute importance of being a solid, serious student." Mrs. Bryers turned to the flip side of the coin and responded, "I loved high school — I enjoyed my classes, my teachers, my friends and Berlin High."

When asked who their most influential teacher was, most teachers agreed they could not just narrow it down to one! Mrs. Bryers prized her French teacher, Mr. Frost. Mrs. Coliacavo named Mrs. Phyllis Deming her English teacher and Mr. Recor remembered Mel Merlino. Mrs. Gombar named Mrs. Colaiacovo (who was Miss Drummond at the time) as her greatest influence. Mrs. Gombar states ". . . Her love and excitement about teaching inspired me . . ." which still continues on today for the future.

Lastly we asked them how the events that take place now differ from those they participated in as students at BHS. "Suprisingly enough many of the events are the same only a bit more elaborate in some cases . . . We did have a week long school approved initiation which was fun.", said Ms. Gombar. When asked the same question, Mrs. Colaiacovo answered, "Every thing is more fast paced today. Junior Prom and Senior Ball were in the old gym — we decorated for hours. It was great!"

These teachers lead the students of Berlin High School into the future, just as their teachers once led them through the halls of BHS. They go on teaching the new generation of students who, in turn, will maybe teach the next generation at Berlin High.

George Synnott
Principal

Matthew Pace
Assistant Principal

Genie Slone
Assistant Principal

Christina Archer
Art

Bianca Arvidson
Secretary

Lynne Baikal
Mathematics

David Bosso
Social Studies

Stanley Brittingham
English

Richard Briggaman
Mathematics

Barbara Brown
Media

James Bryers
Mathematics

Kathryn Bryers
World Language

Joseph Calise
English

John Capodice
Physical Education

Peter Chapman
Social Studies

Christine Colaiacovo
English

Robert Comeau
Science

Philip Crockett
Mathematics

Jean Curtis
Science Technician

Sandra D'Angona
World Language

Kevin Dake
Science

Susan Daniels
Social Studies; World Language

James Day
Special Education

Margaret DeJohn
World Language

Dominic DelConte
Guidance

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Q & A

In regard to historical events, what are the most significant decades, years, and events?

"The most significant and memorable event that I personally experienced was being on Tiananmen Square during protest in 1989. While on the square I knew I was witnessing a moment in world history; it was thrilling. It was extremely upsetting to see how the government responded to this spontaneous surge of the public's expression of their opinion." — Mr. Jim Day

"For my part of the century, it was probably the Vietnam War. I was a young bride when my husband was sent to serve there. Though there were many tragic events (assassinations, for example), the Vietnam War, because of its length and its personal impact, stands out." — Mrs. Louise Elliott

"Along with the Holocaust, Stalin's murder of millions of Russians represents the extreme cruelty of which individuals are capable." — Ms. Janet Parlato

"The most significant and memorable event that stands out in my mind is the ratification of the U.S. Constitution. The Constitution was the catalyst to the creation of one of the most successful governments in the entire millennium. The system which was created through the Constitution has been admired and imitated by many nations who have strived to achieve its effectiveness. The most upsetting events was the use of nuclear weapons on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Regardless of the justifications, the simple fact that a weapon of such destruction was created by human beings to be used on human beings is a tragedy." — Mr. Peter Chapman

"The most memorable events has to be the creations of the United Nations, which is a valiant effort to achieve a new order. The most upsetting event was the Altamont Concert. It was symbolic of the 60's self destruction." — Mr. David Scannell

"Rosa Parks not giving up her seat on a public bus was the most significant event. She led the way for equal rights for minorities and all persons. The recent Columbine shooting was the most upsetting event." — Ms. Laura Sullivan

"The most significant and memorable event that I experienced was the Civil Rights Movement. The most upsetting was the assassinations of the 1960's especially Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy." — Dr. Bill Silva

"The most significant event was the invention of the Gutenberg Printing Press. The most upsetting event has always been the ethnic hatred and cleansing throughout time." — Mr. David Bosso

David DelGiudice
Science

Kristen Della Vecchia
Registrar

Pamela Dennis
Family & Consumer Science

Robert DiCicco
Mathematics

Leonilda DiTomasso
Special Education

Kathleen Downes
Special Education

Matthew Dunbar
Social Studies

Shirley Duong
Special Education

Louise Elliot
Media

Nancy Fabrizzi Miller
English

Gloria Frost
Mathematics

Amanda Gagnon
Mathematics

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"The most memorable event was man's landing on the moon. I can still recall Armstrong's first words, 'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.' The most upsetting event was the death of President Kennedy. I had enormous respect for him and hope for the 'New Frontier.' His inaugural words, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country' were very inspirational. As e teenager I was enormously impressed and motivated by the hope he gave to my generation." — Mrs. Judith O'Brien

"I feel that the most significant year in this millennium is 1492 end that the 1490's as a whole should qualify es the most significant decade. Although Christopher Columbus did not discover the Americas of the people native to the area, his findings did forever bring together the Eestern and Western Hemispheres. After this decede, the world truly did become e smaller place." — Mr. Peter Chapman

"I think 1945 and the end of WWII was the most significant yeer. The wer changed so much in the country — women became part of the work force; the GI Bill allowed more young men to attend college; people became more aware of e global world rather then just their country or community. The decede I would choose would be the 60's. I think it was beceuse of the 'edolescents' of our country in this decede: rebellion, questioning everything, shaking up the formel structures, etc . . . All happened during this decede and then the country seemed to grow up e little. Using knowledge became more eppropriete than reacting with violence, or defience." — Ms. Alice Mitchell

"The most significant year was 1969 when we lended on the Moon. Humans leave the bonds of earth to explore something off the earth." — Mr. Richard Peronace

"1945, e year that marked the defeat of fascism, and the 1960's, e period of cultural end social chenge." — Dr. Michael Marcus

"The 1960's were the most significant beceuse treditional values were being critieized, questioned, and tested. As an edolescent during that decade, I was forced to do a greet deell of soul searching in an attempt to solidify my own value system." — Mr. Thomas Werburton

"1945 was the most significant year. It was when we ell entered the atomic age." — Mr. Albert Pelligrinelli

"The 60's. It was e time of greet change end promise. We had the spece race end we succeeded lending on the moon. Many opportunities were also opened up for minorities through the Civil Rights Movement." — Mr. John O'Connell

"Late 50's without e doubt. The beginnings of Rock and Roll chenged the world forever. It was fun but not a positive move for the world in the long run." — Mrs. Christine Colaiacovo
"The tearing down of the Berlin Wall was the most memorable event. The upsetting event was the space shuttle explosion in 1986 and the recent Columbine shooting." — Mrs. Colleen Nisbet

Q & A

What do you see was the biggest change and growth in Berlin High School from your first year of teaching to this year?

"Students have become a bit more interested in their education." — Mrs. Marilyn Scanlan-White

"An elevation of post secondary goals, yet an overall decrease in school spirit." — Mr. Richard Hanbury

"The addition of the media center and the Tech. Ed. rooms in 1976." — Mrs. Kathryn Bryers

"Teachers with whom I have worked seem to have become much older . . . but the new teachers right now are young." — Mr. Stanley Brittingham

"Increased enrollment, increased CAPT scores, increased SAT scores." — Mr. Robert Kelly

"The increased number of students and staff members and the prospect of additional wiring for updating the technology available in the classrooms." — Ms. Alice Mitchell

"I am pleased to say the concept of team teaching has continued to grow and make more courses accessible to more students." — Mr. Jim Day

Sharon Ganelli
Special Education Aide

Nancy Geaglone
Physical Education

Susan Gombar
Special Education

Sally Grady
Social Worker

Shon Griece
Special Education Aide

George Hall
Social Studies

Richard Hanbury
Science

Gerald Havel
Media

Steven Jarvis
Instructional Aide

Barbara Jurczyszak
Special Education Aide

Robert Kelly
Music

Sheila King
Physical Education

Harold Kirchstein
Science

Estelle Kulak
Secretary

Todd Lamson
Music

Glenn Lewis
World Language

John Line
Social Studies

Shirley Liss
Secretary

Kathy Macko
Family & Consumer Science

Dave Marchesani
Technology Education

Michael Marcus
Social Studies

Katie Mattera
Special Education Aide

John McNulty
Science

Jeffrey Miller
Business

Melissa Mirabello
English

Alice Mitchell
Guidance

Laurie Nelson
Business

Colleen Nisbet
Guidance

Judith O'Brien
English

John O'Connell
Guidance

Mary Pacyna
Secretary

Kenneth Parciak
Physical Education

Janet Parlato
English

Albert Pelligrinelli
Physical Education; Science

Mary Pera
Special Education

Scott Percival
Science

Richard Peronace
Social Studies

Jason Pires
English

Adam Raiti
Art

Lauren Rand
Special Education

Robert Recor
Technology Education

Fred Russo
Science

Jeri Salomon
Special Education Aide

Janice Sansoucy
Special Education

Marilyn Scanlan-White
Reading Consultant

David Scannell
English

Mark Schmidek
Speech Pathologist

Kenneth Sherrick
Mathematics

Marie Siegal
Special Education

Karen Signor
Special Education

William Silva
Social Studies

Rex Smith
Mathematics

Sally Smith
Instructional Aide

Tamara Smith
Special Education Aide

Ursula Spiegel
Science

Jennifer Stewart
Mathematics

Naomi Stone
Instructional Aide

Laura Sullivan
Guidance

Craig Szymanski
Network Computer Manager

Susan Terrill
World Language

Q & A

Do you remember any Berlin High School students who have achieved major goals and significant fame in any fields?

"Dan Gurskis wrote the HBO movies *The Stranger* and won an Emmy for a documentary of Jimmy Stewart. Billy Berloni wrote the boot *Sandy* and trained the dog for Broadway Show *Annie*. Gary Wasalewski was a pitcher for the Red Sox, the Yankees, and was even in the World Series." — Mrs. Christine Colaiacovo

"Mauro Gozzo pitched a baseball game at Fenway Park." — Mrs. Kathryn Bryers

"Kevin Milkey (early 80's) developed the first indoor miniature golf course in New York City. His financial success was highlighted in *the Wall Street Journal*." — Mr. Thomas Warburton

"I can remember quite a few students. Adam Salina is a Congressional aide to Congressman John Larson. Coach Bill Baccaro is a football coach at East Catholic and a baseball coach at Farmington High School, and Forrest Connelly played twice at the National Football Championship for Florida State University." — Mr. Albert Pelligrinelli

"1989 graduate Tom Mezzio. While working as a talent coordinator at 'Saturday Night Live,' he appeared in 4 sketches on air." — Mr. Richard Peronace

"John Simeone toured with the USA touring company of *State Fair* with John Davidson." — Mr. Robert Kelly

What was the most memorable BHS event?

"'A World of Difference' workshop on multiculturalism and tolerance." — Dr. Michael Marcus, Dr. Bill Silva

"The installation of the intercom system." — Mr. Joseph Calise

"The institution of current schedule." — Mr. David Scannell

"The opening of the new addition, 1976, and three Milken Award Winners." — Mr. Albert Pelligrinelli

"Strides for women's rights here at BHS — the 1998 Women's Weekend and the Women's Awareness Day. More needs to be done in encouraging our young women to acknowledge their self worth." — Mrs. Judith O'Brien

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Members of the Berlin High Custodial Staff: Mike Kielbowicz, Anna LaPosta, Cal Davis.

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Q & A

As Berlin High School steps into the new millennium, what kind of change would you like to see?

"Strengthened academic growth among all students." — Mr. Dave Bosso

"More collaboration among departments." — Ms. Janet Parlato

"Increased tolerance for each other's differences." — Mrs. Laura Sullivan

"Greater diversity," — Mr. Jim Day, Mr. Thomas Warburton

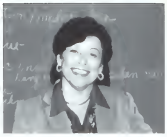
"An increase in interdisciplinary curriculum." — Dr. Michael Marcus

"I would like to see the library automated and busy with students engaged in research." — Mrs. Louise Elliott

"Infusion and embracing of technology. Add more grounds to school and upgrade the building to bring science and technology labs into the present millennium." — Mr. Richard Hanbury

"A greater sense of unity and commitment to the educational process on the part of the entire BHS community, along with a greater respect for, and appreciation of, differences and diversity." — Dr. Bill Silva

June Valentino
Business; Social Studies



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Berlin High Cafeteria Staff

Millennium Time Capsule: BHS Moments to Remember

The First Yearbook
The first yearbook (The Berlin High Lamp) of Berlin High School was produced by the first graduating class of Berlin High School, the class of 36'. The yearbook committee, however, faced difficulties in producing it at that time because of the depression. The class was broke; therefore, members of the class had to sell peanuts and sponsor donkey baseball games to raise money to put together the yearbook. At last, under Mery Lukasiewicz, the Editor-in-chief, the yearbook committee finally produced a 32-page yearbook. The first yearbook (LAMP) includes small pictures of individual class members, small pictures of the faculty, board of education, editorial staff, orchestra, and sport teams. Class celebrities (Senior Notables), the valedictory by Mona Parkinson, and salutatory by Marjorie Johnson were also included. Thanks to the class of 36' in starting this glorious, important, and honorable task, so that over the years Berlin High School LAMP can be developed from a 32-page yearbook to the 200 plus page award-winning yearbook that everyone enjoys now.

First Athletic Events
When Berlin High School first started, there were only a few sports teams. There were boys' varsity football and basketball teams and girls' intramural basketball teams. There were no varsity girls' basketball teams. The class of 36' also had a boys' baseball team. William "Tubby" McKeon, later a deputy mayor of the town, scored Berlin High School's first touchdown in the game against Canton, which ended in a 7-7 tie. The Boys' football had a what-they-called "successful season." The Boys' football team was killed by American School of Deaf (25-0) and Plainville (27-0). It lost to Simsbury 6-0. However, the team won in the Canton return game 7-0, and won 12-0 at a game against the Southington Jaycees. Altogether they had 2 wins, 1 tie, and 3 losses. Boys' basketball started off strangely for the boys since basketball was not as popular back then. The team did not get frustrated after the 61-8 drubbing from Plainville High School, and finished the season with 5 wins and 9 losses.

Prior to 1931
East Berlin students attended Middletown High. Berlin and Kensington students attended New Britain, Meriden or Lewis High in Southington

1934 Grade 11 added to Kensington Grammar School

1936 First Berlin High School Graduating Class—the Class of 36' 61 students graduated

2000 Class of 2000, first class of the new millennium. 231 students graduating

1953 New high school building was built, Berlin High School moved from Alling Street to Patterson Way

1931 An addition to Kensington Grammar School o Alling Street for grades 8 and 9 was built

1935 Grade 12 added. Full high school program was provided

1995 Naming of the high school track and field to Vincent J. Bisciaglia Memorial Track and Field Facility

1985 Berlin High School Golden Anniversary. The class of 85' was the first class graduated at Sage Park. All graduates wore gold gowns instead of the typical red and blue gowns.

1932 Grade 10 added to Kensington Grammar School

1998 Berlin High School was proudly awarded 10-year accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

1991 Naming of the high school gym to William A. Gibney Gymnasium

1959 An addition to the high school building provided more classrooms and math, history and science area

1975 Sage Park was built for sport events

1976 Berlin High School's major addition for the current appearance was completed. The media center, A-gym, Art Departments, Special Education Departments, Man's locker room athletic storage and offices, Technology Education rooms, science rooms, cafeteria, and tennis courts were added

Principals of Berlin High School and their years of service
- 1935-1941 Dr. Calvin E. Wilcox
- 1941-1946 Mr. Marlin V. MacLaughlin
- 1946-1952 Mr. Kenneth L. MacLennan
- 1952-1975 Dr. Robert P. Lang
- 1975-1977 Mr. George B. Cleaveland
- 1977-1998 Mr. Thomas F. Galvin
- 1998- Mr. George J. Syrnovat

1992 Naming of the Auditorium to Dr. Robert P. Lang Auditorium

1994 Building of the Berlin High School Track and Field completed. The entire area includes the track, the football field inside the track, the softball field and the freshman football field

1998 Naming of the high school media center to Thomas F. Galvin Media Center

Origin of the Name "Redcoats"
There is not an exact explanation as to what "Redcoats" really refers. However, the name "Redcoats" can be traced back to more than 60 years ago. The Berlin High football team, having completed a successful football season in 1938, together with other school athletic combines, decided to obtain a "good, colorful, racy" nickname. A contest was then opened to all townspeople and students and posted in the Berlin News section of the *New Britain Herald* on November 23, 1938. At last, after careful considerations, the late Grant "Pinkey" Dodson's "Red Coat" was selected. It was selected because this name reflects Berlin's basic industry, brick making — the red dust of brick lying on the workers' clothes. In addition, this name also brings to mind "the color of red which is the basic hue in the uniforms of the Berlin warriors." On December 13, 1938, the term "Redcoats" was used in a *Herald* write-up about a Berlin High School game for the first time. The exact words read, "Berlin High's basketball team, now known as the Redcoats, will open its home season tonight with Old Lyme high . . ."

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Congrats Grads

Left: Brian Potash, Jamie Mitchell, and Doug Truitt get ready to take on the zip line. **Below:** A group of students enjoy lunch in senior court.

Left: Dave Olson prepares for the blood drive. **Above:** Jason Ferraro and Mike Besenyei hang out at their lockers during break.

Way to
Go Enzo!

Congratulations.
We're all proud
of you. May
your future
bring you much
success.
Love, Mom,
Dad, Cathy and
Sal

Looks like we
just walked
out of GQ
Magazine . . .

To the 3 Kings
Enzo, Dom & Marc,
We've changed a lot
through the years,
but
we're still just as
close. When we get
together, there is no
stopping us.
Best of luck to you
guys in the future,
and if you ever need
anything, I am
always
here for you.
— Sal
(King Turidu)

Congratulations Enzo!
Best of luck in the future.

Love, Nonna and Nonno Coco,
Uncle Enzo and Family

Congratulations, Anthony!

Always press on! Nothing in the world can take the place of perseverance and determination. Remember you possess everything necessary for your own happiness. We love you!

Mom, Dad and Nick

Congrats Chrissy,
I can always count on you to be by my side.
Love you Sis,
Alycia

Chris — Miss.

You brightened our lives on that autumn day in 1982. You have continued to make us proud to be your parents.

Enjoy these exciting days ahead. Meet your challenges straight on and take with you your beautiful smile, your great wit, and wonderful sense of humor, along with our love and support. We love you, baby girl,

Mom and Dad

Lauren,
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2000!

You are very special to us, and
we are proud to be your parents.
We have enjoyed watching you
grow and will continue to be
there for you.

Follow your dreams and the road
to your future will lead you to the
success you deserve.

We love you very much,
Mom & Dad

Good Luck, Lauren

Through the years you have been a great older sister. Hope college life is good to you. Gonna miss ya!

Love,
Steven

Krista,

Don't just watch life float by!

Continue to stand up for what you believe in.

Go after what you want, and you will be successful and happy.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Kim, and Brian

Congratulations Justin

AND THE CLASS OF 2000

You've kept us on our toes for 17 years! Never lose that sparkling personality and ever so kind heart. May this be just one of your many accomplishments during a long and happy life. Whatever path you follow, you will always be loved and supported. Thanks for all the great memories you have created for us. Remember the best is yet to come. The world awaits you!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Amy, Bluey, Gram & Pop

On December 29, 1982, we were blessed with the best tax deduction we ever had. We named you "Jamie" because it just seemed to fit you. It's funny how "Jamie" became "Jay," "Jaybird" and "Bird." Well, how our little "Bird" has flown! It doesn't seem possible that our middle child has graduated high school. Why can't she still collect baseball cards, or make intricate plans for sleepovers, or just sit around and muse about being Mrs. Derek Jeter? You have given us so much, not the least of which are the special memories we'll always cherish. And you haven't been just a daughter and sister — you've been our friend and confidante. Good luck and God bless you Jamie; you are our pride and joy. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Amanda, Sara and Bailey

To Our Katy AKA Spaldeen deBaldeen, Teeky, Roses:

The sheer joy of having you in our lives could make no parents prouder. Your special gifts of love and laughter and your relentless drive to succeed are truly assets that will follow you with each endeavor that you take. Remember the special times and special friends that you will always cherish . . . for this time in your life is molding all of your tomorrows. May all of your dreams come true. Congratulations!

All Our Love, Always

Mom and Dad

A special congratulation to Bean, Shelly, Sam, Katie, Jamie, and the rest of the gang that have filled our home with joy and laughter.

The LaRosas

To the Best Sister I could have ever had!!!
Love, Lenny

KATIE,
REMEMBER . . .
We will always love you!
Mom & Dad

KATIE,
Thrown together
Without being asked,
No chance of escape . . .
And we still came out friends!
Love,
Lisa '98

Josh, catch this . . .
#9 on the team, #1 in our hearts
Driving around in the scort
Baseball is your favorite sport
973 how lucky can you be
Yo quiero Taco Bell, Felipe
Always protect home plate
Your best equipment in life will be
Your sense of humor.
Congratulations!!!
Love,
Your Home Team
Mom, Dad,
Ty, Molly,
Chavez

Kellie,

Where has the time gone? From the day you were born you have been our little pumpkin. We are so proud of the fine young woman you have become, for all that you have accomplished in your young life and for all the goals you have set for yourself. Congratulations and good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michelle

Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; the Blueprints of our Ultimate Achievements.

Napoleon Hill

Congratulations, Rebecca!
You are the sunshine of our lives!
We are so proud of you and all
your accomplishments!
May your future be filled with
happiness and success!
Love you!
Mom, Dad, and Melissa

Congratulations, Andrea!

You've got a big heart. Keep it filled with happiness. You've got a fascinating mind. Keep finding new ways to grow. Keep yearning. Keep learning, Keep trying. Keep smiling, and keep remembering that our love goes with you . . . everywhere you go.

Love, Mom, Dad and Alexander

EDWIN,

YOU ONCE WERE A YOUNGSTER WHO CHALLENGED IT ALL, NOW A GRADUATE, STANDING PROUD AND TALL. REMEMBER, LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT, SO, GIVE IT YOUR *ALL.*

CONGRATULA-
TIONS,
YOU DID IT!
LOVE,
DAD, MOM,
AND RACHEL

"Daughters do wonderful things. Not the wonderful things you expected them to do.
Different things. Astonishing things. Better than you ever dreamed."
Marion C. Garretty

Congratulations, Kristen

Know that we are your greatest fans. We will always applaud your victories and be with you through your trials and mistakes. Dare to dream — the future belongs to you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alyssa, Matt, and Megan

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
To Kate and the Class
of 2000
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Congratulations, Ryan!
Know that the true worth of your travels lies not in where you come to be at journey's end, but in who you come to be along the way. Our love is with you f o r e v e r —
Mom, Dad, Lindsay

To Scott and the whole crew
Congratulations and Best Wishes
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Pookie

Congratulations, Nick
and the Class of 2000
We knew you could do it!
Love you,
Mom, Joe, Carleigh, Gram, and Pop

Molly,
You are so special to us. We're very proud of you and wish you all the happiness and success in the future. Go make your dreams come true!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh, Kaylee, and Zach

Congratulations and best wishes to
Scott and the Class of 2000!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Ursula,

We are so proud of your accomplishments.

Always keep that great smile.

As you travel down life's path, your faith, determination and strength of character will support you. Follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa

Kristina

— Summers of camping with long summer nights — dance — crutches — paper route — driving the big truck and Monte — Halloween parties — your pets — the mall — movies — Food Mart — Berlin Fair — NYC — THAT driving test — curly hair — music — Senior Prom — beach friends — more friends — the Rebels

Memories of all the years we have shared your dreams, joys, hopes, and fears. Your laughter, patience, and caring ways have brought much happiness to us and those around you. Reach for the highest star, there is nothing you can't achieve. Believe in yourself, as we believe in you. Remember that as you find your tomorrow you will never be alone. We will always be there for you as we have always been there in the past.

Never forget how much we love you,
Mom, Dad and Erik

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. EMERSON

★ **To Our Beautiful Christy** ★

We love you and are very proud of you. Remember to reach for the stars!

Lots of Love – Mom & Dad

To Our Big Sister Chichy:

We've laughed and dreamed and cried and screamed, but you were always there for us when the going got tough. We love you!!!

Remember to call home so Mom can tell you where you are!!!

Love – Kathryn, Kevin & Doby

Elizabeth,

As all of your tomorrows
Open themselves to you,
Never forget how proud we are of you
And how very much we love you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS, PAUL
YOU MADE IT!!!
WE KNOW HOW HARD YOU'VE WORKED TO GET WHERE YOU ARE TODAY. JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. YOU ARE A GOOD SON AND BROTHER. MAY LIFE BE AS SWEET AS YOU ARE. WE LOVE YOU!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS
DAD, MOM, AND AMY

Congratulations Rick
We wish you the best
life has to offer.
We're all very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, and
Grandpa

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know dear how
Much we Love You.
Shine in the New
Millennium!

CONGRATULATIONS JASON!

You've always shown us that maturity doesn't come with age; it comes with acceptance of responsibility and that you must sometimes turn your back to the crowd if you want to lead the orchestra. We are very proud of you.

Our love for you — UNCONDITIONAL
Love, Mom, Dad, and Nick

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson after." Go forth and experience, Ryan, you are an insatiable learner.

Congratulations and good luck to Arlyn Mandaros. May the best of Life be yours and the class of Year 2000. God bless you all.

Love and Prayers,
Dad, Mom, Alvin
Angela, Abigail

Nicole,
God gave me one great
Gift in my life, and that
Was you.
Congratulations!
Loads of Love,
Dad

Congratulations Nicole!

I'm so proud of all that you have done and accomplished
Throughout your life. I'm especially proud of the Person that you have become.
I look forward to sharing the future with you and I'll be there whenever you need me.
Charm the world with that smile!
Love,
Mom

Congratulations Kasia!

You have made us extremely proud.
Your hard work, perseverance, and a sense of responsibility prepaid you for the next step in life.
You achievements constitute the cornerstone of our happiness.
We wish the best for you and
God bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Babcia, and Ralf

Matt,
May all your pitches be strikes, and all your bats be hits. You've made us very proud both on and off the field.

You will always be a Champ
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Erin

Colleen,

May your quiet confidence and desire to succeed always give you strength and inner peace. May you never lose the ability to laugh at yourself and along with others. May your smile always be the light that guides you to happiness and love.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Molly

CONGRATULATIONS MARC, DOM
AND THE CLASS OF 2000!

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY . . .

YOU HAVE MADE US ALL VERY PROUD!
REMEMBER YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON
YOUR FAMILY FOR LOVE AND SUPPORT.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND ROSANNA

The Greatest Kindness we
Can offer each other is the truth!
Good luck Missy
Dad, Mom, Jason, Minnie

Good Job David!
We love you.
Mom, Dad
Danny, Aaron,
Grandma, and Tasha

BEST WISHES — CLASS OF 2000
CONGRATULATIONS KELLY!

So many precious moments we've shared. We've watched you blossom from a little girl to a beautiful, caring young woman. As you move on to the next chapter of your life, remember to keep sight of your goals and dreams. We believe in you and are proud of you! If you need us, we'll be there to lean on. ENJOY LIFE, and share with others the silly, loving, sensitive, and compassionate person we know.

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Kevin
Gypsy, Bandit & Copper

SHELLY & MICHAEL CLASS OF 2000

Congratulations Shelly-Ann,
We are "DEE proud" of you
And love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Tatem

Michael & Shelly,
Congratulations!
We have watched
The two of you grow
Up so quickly. We
Love you both.

Love,
Mom, Dad
Maria, John,
Diana & Ray

Stefanie,

You are very special to us and we love you and wish you all the best. Remember, all things are possible through God who strengthens you . . .

Love,
Dad, Mom and Michele

I loved is by
mike

Dear Sara, Congratulations!

We're very proud of you. May your life be filled with Love and Happiness, and all your Dreams come true.

We Love You
Mom, Dad, Katie,
Elyse XXX
OOO

Mary Ann,

The years have passed too quickly. You were a baby with beautiful curls and eyes that held great wisdom. You have grown into a caring and thoughtul young woman. We are so proud of you. Be true to yourself, care about others and happiness will follow. We will be here if you need us.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Louis

CONGRATULATIONS KIM & LINDSEY TO THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS!!!

FROM TOWN TRAVEL . . . TO STATE CHAMPIONS . . . TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE CHAMPIONS IN OUR EYES!!!
Love, Your Parents

Congratulations Lindsey, we are very proud of you and all your talents and accomplishments.
You are a beautiful daughter that lights up our lives with joy and pride. We love you and will always be here to support you.

Love Mom & Dad

Memories

Kristen,
Just one of the many memories we've shared. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Jamie, Kylee and Jonathan

Kristen, a sentence taken from a paragraph that you wrote about me, when you were just 7 years old, illustrates our long, loving relationship. "When I'm with you, I feel loved." That feeling has grown as you've matured, and it will continue to do so. I am so very proud of you.

Love,
Auntie Jeanne

Kristen,
From your first breath, you have given us so much joy in our lives, and endless pride in our hearts. The world is at your fingertips, so reach out and touch the stars. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Brian And the Class of 2000

We are so proud of the young man that you have become.
You have brought such joy to our lives.
Remember we are always here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

when i'm feeling weak and my pain walks down a one way street, i look above, and i know i'll always be blessed with love...

Love 'ya,

Anthony

Love,
Marie

Congratulations!

Girls,

Treasure your friends and the memories you've made. The world is yours for the taking. May all your dreams come true, and may your future be filled with happiness, love, and success. We are so proud of the people you have become. We are truly blessed to have you as our daughters.

Love,
Your Parents

Sara Joy!
You'll never know what a joy you've been . . .
What a treasure you always are!!!

Congratulations and Best Wishes
to
Liz
Love,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations, Kristin
We're so proud of you.
You are the joy of our lives.
You've become your own person.
May all your dreams come true.
We love you with all our hearts.
Love,
Mom, Dad and John

Congratulations Joe

It seems like yesterday you were just starting to play T-Ball. Now as you round the bases towards homeplate another chapter in your life closes and another begins. You are a very special son and we are very proud of you. Thank you for always making us laugh and for being there. Follow your dreams, never give up and make them a reality. We wish you a lifetime of happiness, laughter, health, love, and success. Always remember we're here for you.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Katie

GOOD LUCK ANTHONY!

Love Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS MELISSA!
Sweetpea, you have always been faithful, stellar, honorable & loving, those are a few reasons why we love you so very much. We are proud of what you have accomplished, we wish you fulfilled dreams, health and happiness.

Love you,
Mom, Jen, Sarah, Kim (cosmo & chachi)

"No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow."

Melissa,
Congrats!!!
You made it and even with a smile on your face. I am very proud of you and what you accomplished.
Love you lots,
Jen

Congrats to the Class of '00!!

Congratulations Lindsay, we are proud of you!
God Bless.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chris

Challenges. Life from here on out is all about challenges. Making the right decision will always be a part of the challenge. When these rise up, let your heart and mind work as one in order to guide you on the journey called life. Stick to your values and continue to be an independent thinker. Take comfort that the love of your family will always be behind you. Keep that beautiful smile and enjoy your journey.

Love always, Mom, Dad & Ashley

Pete,

Keep the *drive* for success in all you do!
Find a *slice* of sunshine in every little & big thing.
Hook up with people, places & things that'll make you happy.
In the game of life, always hit the *fairway!*
And should things *putts,* remember what the
Little *birdie* tells you, ''You're our *Ace.*''

Love & Congrats,
Mom, Dad & Mitch

Brian,

The class of 2000 has finally arrived and oddly enough we are both a part of it. I can't believe the day is finally here and you are graduating from high school. It seems like only yesterday you were a little freshman. You have grown a lot since then and have accomplished so much. High school graduation was a big turning point in my life and I know it will be in yours too. I am so glad to be sharing this graduation year with you. Congratulations and I love you.

Love Your Big Sister,
Wendy

Congratulations Brian!!!

Well, 2000 is here and you have accomplished so many things. There will be many new challenges and so many great things ahead. The best is yet to come, continue your hard work, never give-up! We are so proud of you!!!

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Mike and the Class of 2000. Remember your youth and may it be the strongest foundation for your future. Don't forget that no matter what life throws your way, there is always tomorrow and a chance to improve on yesterday. We love you and will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tony (2002) and Sparky

To our family's very own "Prince Charming."

From your first years as a mischievous little boy to your impressive high school career as a young man, you have made us extremely proud. As you go out into the world, keep making your own path. We love you and will always be your #1 fans.

Love Mom, Dad, Dorothy and Isabel

Josh #9

Mike #17

Mike #3

Matt #2

OUR CHAMPS ON AND OFF THE FIELD!

Joe #12

To Katie . . . My Big Sis

You are my best friend! You play with me and sometimes you let me sleep with you. You always take me to Ruby's (our favorite restaurant). I'll miss you very much next year when you go away to school, but I'll be waiting for you on weekends to take me out. I Love You!

Love
Jay Jay
XOXOXO

Congratulations Jessica!

It has been a joy watching you grow up to become the special and unique individual you are. Strive for your goals, and never lose sight of your dreams.
Know that I will always be there to love and support you.
I am proud to call you "my daughter."

Love Always,
Mom

"Jessica"

You were a beautiful baby,
and grew up to be a lovely
young lady.
We are very proud of you!
Wishing you much success
in all your future endeavors.

All our love,
Grandpa and Grandma
Tomusiak

To our precious sister
Melissa,

Congratulations!

We're so proud of
you.
Be happy with what
you choose.
Do good, be kind, be
true to yourself!

We love you,
Josh & Joey

Congratulations Sheyla,
you made it!!!
We are so proud of you.
You are a gift to our
lives.
Your smile brightens our
days so keep smiling.
Now it is time to go out
into the world and follow
your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Bob, and Yaidy

Dearest Melissa,

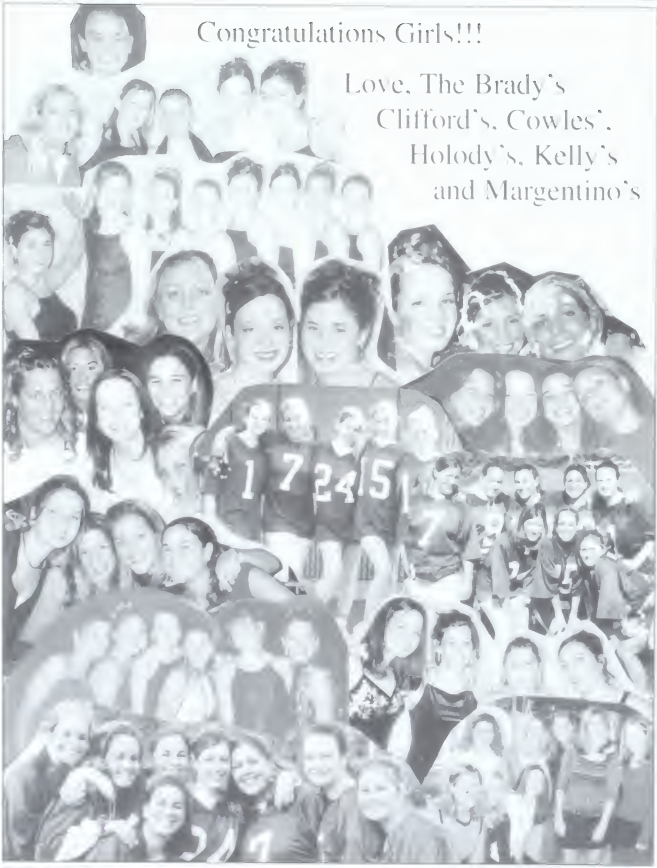
We're so proud of you and so proud you're part of our family. We know you will make an important contribution whatever you choose in life.

God Bless,
Love,
Angela & Shana

Melissa

From the day you were born, you've been a gift. When I've been sad you've made me laugh. When things were difficult you've stayed by my side. One side of me would like to keep you a little girl forever, who I could keep safe from all harm. But the other side of me knows that I have to let go and let you grow up. Remember Melissa, you can be whatever you wish. The only thing that can ever stop you from reaching your dream is you. Don't be afraid to reach for the stars. The best things in life are the hardest to get. If they were easy, everyone would have them. The world is a big wonderful place just waiting for you to discover it. May God always bless you and keep you safe, and always remember, I love you.

Mom


Congratulations Girls!!!
Love, The Brady's
Clifford's, Cowles',
Holody's, Kelly's
and Margentino's

CONGRATULATIONS
BEN
AND THE CLASS OF 2000

Ben,

It seems like only yesterday you were starting school, and now you are ready to pursue all of your dreams . . .

Having you as a son has been one of the greatest gifts life has given us . . . Thank you for everything that you are . . . and everything you may be . . .

Set your goals high and don't stop until you get there!!!

We are very proud of you . . . Remember we will always be here for you and just a phone call away!! Never change, we love you the way you are . . .

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

Hey Ben,

Thanks for all the good times we had at the tennis courts and the park. Good luck in the future . . . Kyle

Eric, you made it! But then we knew you would.
Best of luck in all your future endeavors.
You're one in a million!
Love
Mom, Dad and Justin

"Go Confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined." — Thoreau

Congratulations, Matt And the Class of 2000

Matt, Your "drummer" is perfect. Follow it always.

With Love and Pride,
All Your Family

Congratulations, Brian

Your Graduation is already upon us, and as usual time seems to be going by too fast. You know we're *Proud* of all you've done. It's every Parent's dream to see a son change and grow the way you have, but what means even more is the *Person you are* and *always have been*. You have grown from an adorable, little boy to a *Caring, Considerate, handsome young man*. We are so proud of what you have done Academically during your school years. We know you worked hard to Achieve this. *"Doing the best you can"* is one of the *Many* great Qualities that you Possess, and because of this Quality, we know you will always have *Success* in your life. We will *always* be here for you. We wish you health and happiness in your life and for all your dreams to come true. *God Bless you* and *Always be the Person you are.* We Love You!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Rich

Heather

You brighten our lives.

We no longer hold your hand, but you will always hold our hearts.
Remember, no matter how far life takes you, we will always be here for you.
We feel blessed as a family sharing your hopes, laughter, tears and dreams.
God Bless you sweetheart, we love you more than the bumps on the ceiling,
And the sand at the beach . . . . . .
Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Nick

Congratulations Holly!

Now it is "your turn" to wear this hat and reflect on all the hard work, many efforts and the accomplishments you have achieved throughout these years. You should be extremely proud of yourself — we certainly are! You have been given a gift and have used it wisely. Let it continue to guide you and bring you much success, success you truly deserve!
Onward . . .

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tara and Lauren
P.S. Thanks also for being the loving and caring sister you are.

Through good times and bad, you stood beside me helping, guiding me through. The years went by too fast but it is now time for you to move on and for me to say I am always here for you. Whenever times are hard, I am your shoulder to cry on. If ever you fall, I am behind you to help you up. Throughout the years I watched you grow wishing I could be you. I will always have a part of you deep in my heart. The times, memories and dreams we shared, never let those go. You will always be my big sister; you will always be in my heart. I love you and good luck!

Cari

CONGRATULATIONS KIM!

So many memories from Dumbo to Goofy, town league to national champion, little girl with ribbons in your hair to a beautiful grown adult, from "I hate work!" to the long road ahead. You've always made us proud and given so much happiness. May your future be just as you planned with much love, happiness and success to come! We love you!

Mom and Dad

Amy,

We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved. May all of your dreams be fulfilled and may life bring you happiness, good health and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ali

CONGRATULATIONS DESIREE

MAY YOU ACHIEVE ALL THAT YOU WISH FOR AND DREAM OF. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

LOVE,
MOM & WALLY

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Melissa,

Always remember, wherever life may take you that we love you! Keep in your heart. Deuteronomy 31: 7-8: "Be strong and courageous . . . The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you, He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Love,
Mom and Dad

Michael

We are so proud of you. You will always be the baby and the one to complete our family. You never cease to surprise us or make us laugh. We know whatever path you decide to take, you will always find the humor in life and rise to each new challenge that life puts before you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Maria, John,
Diana & Ray

Congratulations, Vicki

May your life be filled with love, happiness and success. Believe in your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dennis & Nicole

Dear Brian,

Some sons are quite ingenious,
Considerate and kind;
Some sons are quite creative,
As clever as you'll find:
Some sons are quite amazing
This fact is really true;
And what a joy it is for us
Since all these things are you!

Hitch you car to a star;
Keep your seat and there you are.

Congratulations, You made it!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jen, Titi and Yaya

Congratulations Steve!
We're so proud of you.

Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations Little guy!
From Big guy (Brian)

CONGRATULATIONS HEATHER!
You have given us much joy & happiness
with your quiet ways & caring nature.
You deserve the best that life has to offer.
We wish you much love, happiness & success
in whatever your future brings,

Never forget how much we love you!
Mom and Dad
Kevin and Brian

Good Luck Lindsay Carlson

To Kimberly,
Congratulations!
We're so proud of you
We wish you happiness in
everything you do.
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kristian

Remember enjoy, laugh a lot, relax and study hard.
We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Dad and Mom

The dreams we had then will become reality tomorrow. Good luck with college.

Love your big sister,
Melissa

Congratulations Jennifer

It seems only a short while ago you were just our little girl, full of fun, not a care in the world.

Now you're college bound, getting ready to take on life.

Please don't let the fires that burn inside you subside, but always reach high,

For what you want in life, and also remember that we're proud of you and love you always.

Love Mom and Dad
Alicia and Kristen

ZACH,

LIFE WILL BE DIFFICULT AT TIMES
AS WELL AS WONDERFUL

PUT GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE
LOVE OTHERS AS YOU WOULD
LOVE YOURSELF
AND EVERYTHING ELSE WILL
FALL INTO PLACE.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY SUNSHINE
YOU'RE LOVED WITHOUT MEASURE

MOM & VIN

Congratulations, Scott

The key to success is to
"be yourself"
We will always be there for you.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Chris

Jason,

We are so proud of you. We love you.
Thanks for making us laugh.
From the millions and millions of your fans.
Congratulations,

Mom, Dad, Sonya, Nadia, Tanya & Nathan

Congratulations
Angelina

Ang, Let your heart take you where you want to be in life, and all your dreams will come true. You are a wonderful person. Don't ever change. We are very proud to be your parents.

Love,
MOM & DAD

Spectrum of Friends

A civilization centered around a convenience store,
Our own little world, but to us it's a little more,
Base it around a large six-pointed star,
To travel among points was never that far.

At five of the points an epic shines bright,
Giving some guidance, a star in the night,
Each of these roads leads to a young girls heart,
All of them connected by a similar start.

A highway completes, the sixth path outside,
A way to get out into lives wild ride,
And together as five they can take to this road shown,
With never the fear of being alone.

With their star high up serving as their guide,
At their own pace they embark on their ride,
Futures shining out clear at the other ends,
Knowing their true strength, just as five friends,

Their time swept bond looms above like a rainbow,
All of their colors intertwined in a sky show,
Their spectrum constructed of all that they've done,
The loves, loses, and the mind blowing fun.

Sadly each of the girls had to go their own way,
Take a venture without the friends that day,
When the rainbow was raised up into the blue sky,
Still the rainbow is praised until the day that they die.

For no matter how far they travel away from the star,
Inside their hearts they're never all that far,
When they stop to rest and think of the days gone by,
All need they do is look up towards the sky.

To see their own rainbow sparkling high above,
They think of their friendship, their undying love,
Eternally bright their star shines inside,
Emanating outward the friendship they've tied.

Dedicated to A, K, K and C
with love, a quick write, from FYR and ASH

Congratulations
To our beautiful daughter Nichole, and the class of 2000.

No one ever said that the process of growing-up was an easy one. But no matter what life has thrown at you, you've always seemed to have the best of it. I've never met anyone who loves Life, and her family and friends the way that you do.

You'll always be Daddy's Little Girl, and Jason's baby sister, and my pride and joy. And let's not forget Uncle Butch, I believe on Graduation Day, he's going to need something to wipe the tears away.

And so you move on to another level in your life called College, hey maybe they'll be looking for a fantastic Vice President.

Lets remember your Christmas Parties, your Football games, the radio station conversations, and Home Coming. You have put so much love and time into your class, that all I can say is I LOVE YOU, and I'm PROUD OF MY DAUGHTER.

To you, and all of the children from Berlin that you've grown-up with, GOD BLESS AND BEST WISHES, for now and forever. Love you guys.

MOM AND DAD, JASON AND ELAINE, UNCLE BUTCH but most of all NELSON. Remember, time stands still for you.

Tom,

More than all the stars in the sky,
More than all the pebbles on the beach,
And more than all the people in the world . . .

We love you!

Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS RYAN!!!

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. — Theodore Roosevelt
Love, Mom, Dad, T.J., Chris, and Kyle

Whether you think you can, or you think you can't, you're right. — Henry Ford
Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Life is something like a trumpet. If you don't put anything in it, you don't get anything out. — W. C. Handy
Love, Aunt Pam and Laine

Be the first in the field, and the last to the couch. — Chinese Proverb
Love, Uncle Jerry, Aunt Jackie, Jerry, and Justin

A mistake is evidence that somebody has tried to accomplish something. — John E. Babcock
Love, Uncle Peter, Aunt Debbie, and Marissa

No one knows what he can do until he tries. — Publilius Syrus
Love, Uncle Ronnie, Aunt Jan, Steve, and Drew

When tomorrow comes, what am I going to wish I had done today? S.B.

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"The Gang of Two"

Laura,

Your smile has always won You a special place in everyone's heart. May Your smile always be a source of love and guidance. We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, and Jen

"Sisters"

Congratulations Samantha!

We are so proud of you and your Accomplishments.

May all your dreams come true.

Ours certainly did with you!

May your future be filled with Happiness, love, and success.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, and Melissa

Hold on Tightly to What Is Truly Important in Life

Hold on to faith; it is the source of believing that all Things are possible. It is the fiber and strength of a confident soul.

Hold on to hope; it banishes doubt and enables Attitudes to be positive and cheerful.

Hold on to trust; it is at the core of fruitful relationships That are secure and content.

Hold on to love; it is life's greatest gift of all, for it Shares, cares, and gives meaning to life.

Hold on to family and friends; they are the most Important people in your life, and they make the world a Better place. They are your roots and the beginnings that You grew from; they are the vine that has grown through Time to nourish you, help you on your way, and always Remain close by.

Hold on to all that you are and all that you have Learned, for these things are what make you unique. Don't ignore what you feel and what you believe is right And important; your heart has a way of speaking louder Than your mind.

Hold on to your dreams; achieve them diligently and honestly. Never take the easy way or surrender to deceit. Remember others on your way, and take time to care for their needs. Enjoy the beauty around you. Have the courage to see things differently and clearly. Make the world a better place one day at a time, and don't let go of the important things that give meaning to your life.

— Kelly D. Caron

For Jen, our sister:

Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
Take time to think,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read,
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream,
It is hitching your wagon to a star.
Take time to love and be loved,
It is the privilege of the Gods.
Take time to look around,
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul.

With love,

Michelle & Michael

CONGRATULATIONS TARA!!!

We are so proud to call you our Daughter. Thanks for all the special memories and for being the warm, sensitive, and beautiful person You've become. We love you very Much. Love, Mom and Tim

You've been a great sister! We've Had some good times together and I know you enjoyed "fighting" with me. Have a great time in college. I'll always be here for you whenever You need me. Love, Keith

I love you and I'll miss you when you go to college. I hope you have a Great time there. Love, Christopher

Like branches on a tree, we may grow in different direction, yet our roots remain as one. Each of our lives will always be a special part of the other.

Congratulations Leah!

''Tomorrow will not fail you unless you Choose to throw it away.''
''Say 'yes' to what is right, 'no' to what is wrong. And you'll find peace in your heart.''

— Robert H. Schuller

God Bless You Leah
''I love you with all my heart.''

MOM

Stacy

We experienced the birth of a dream, that dream is you, Stacy

Dreams are the fire and success in life's short endeavors.

We will forever stand now in the shadows and support all your endeavors.

The time has come to live your dream and conquer whatever life offers.

Dear Stacy,
I have always looked up to you for guidance and a support system in my life, now more than ever I find that you are the kindest and most genuine person I know and I wish you the best of luck in all your experiences throughout life.
Always,
Lindsey

CONGRATULATIONS
JP

We wish you, and
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LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND ELIZABETH

Kim,

You are a capable, sensible, strong and Precious lady. We are truly blessed with All your school memories. We are very Proud of you.
May all your dreams and wishes come true because with you and Mandy . . . ours have! We love you. (Don't lose Lucy)
Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Carissa & Kelly!

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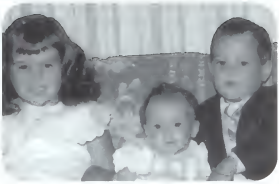

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THANKS FOR BEING OUR BEST FRIEND!
WE LOVE YOU

DADDY, MOMMY, KYLE, AND JAMIE

Congratulations Laura and Nicole!

Through all the years We've shared your dreams, hopes, joys, and fears. Your laughter, warmth and caring ways have brough much pleasure To those around you. You will always be loved for the special people you are and for the wonderful daughters You'll always be.

May all your dreams come true!
Love,
The Gallo's and the Demma's

Congratulations, Paul

You have traveled a very long and Often difficult journey. Your superior Ability and your strong determination Have lead the way.

We are very proud of the fine young Man you have become.

If you believe in yourself as We believe in you, work hard and Follow your heart, you can Accomplish just about anything. You deserve the best.

Always remember that we love you and we'll always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kim, and Kristen

Congratulations Natalie!

Follow your dreams,
They all can come true.
Be your own leader.

May your future be filled
With love, happiness, and
Success.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Christopher

Congratulations
Buddy

Our best will always
Be with you.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Katie

Dearest Kelly,
Congratulations
And best wishes as you
Move on to college. I am
So proud of the woman
You have become.
As always you have my
Love and support.
Love,
Aunt Betty

Kim
We wish you the best
In all you do.

Love, Dad, Mom,
Kris, and Sara

Congratulations
Chris Lagassey

Class of 2000

We are very proud of you
And all you have accomplished!

May your future be bright and
dreams realized.
Never settle for less than your best.

Pursue your interest and dreams.
You will make a difference.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kevin

Melissa,
Our friendship began the day I was born. Since then, we've had many great memories and Some rough times too, but we've always stuck by Each other through thick and thin. Good luck and Best wishes to you and the class of "00."
Love always,
Lauren

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Mom

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DON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS . . .

They only weigh you down — Make the most of every day — each one is such a gift — Time goes by too Fast — Remember Pop's teaching "When the going gets tough — the tough get going"

Thank you for the gift of your generous love, spirit, thoughtfulness and sensitivity — You've made us very proud!

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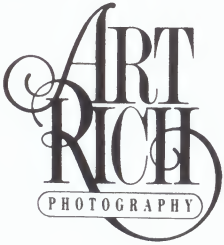

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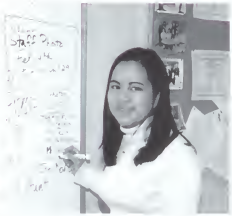

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The 2000 Editoral Staff had the challenge and privilege of creating Berlin High's last yearbook of the 20th century. The 14 member staff strove to make "Stepping into the Millennium," the 65th edition of the Lamp yearbook, a representation of all aspects of Berlin High School. The yearbook committee spent six months designing layouts, cropping pictures, and writing articles for five deadlines to make each page of the book memorable. The 2000 yearbook contains 232 pages, which exceeds the number of pages in all previous Berlin High School yearbooks. The book consists of 14 ½ signatures and is printed in Bern type on paper stock that is 80-pound enamel. In advance, an excess of over 325 books were sold and 400 books were ordered in total for the cost of $35 each. The year 2000 is a benchmark in time. The editorial staff wanted to represent all members of the senior class as a part of this time so they could look back in the future and remember who they were at the turn of the millennium. The 2000 Lamp Staff includes:

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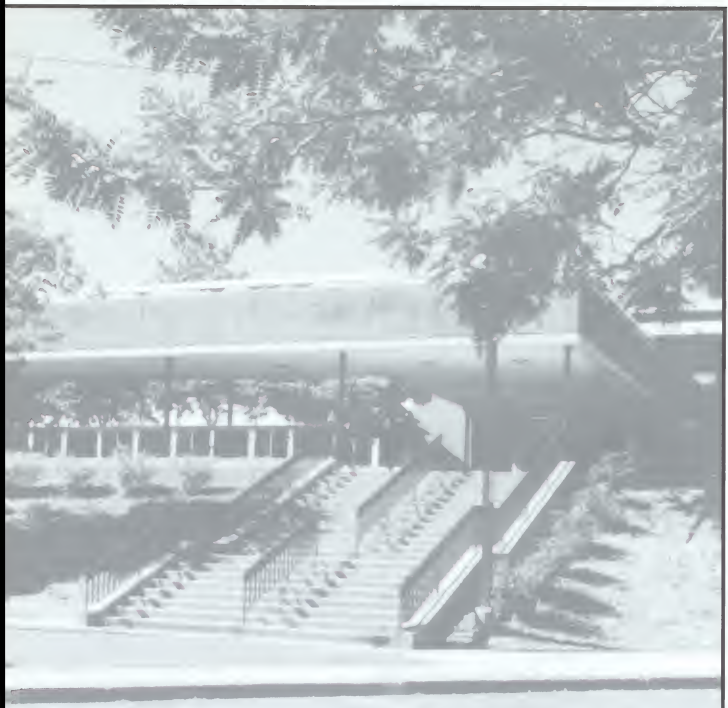
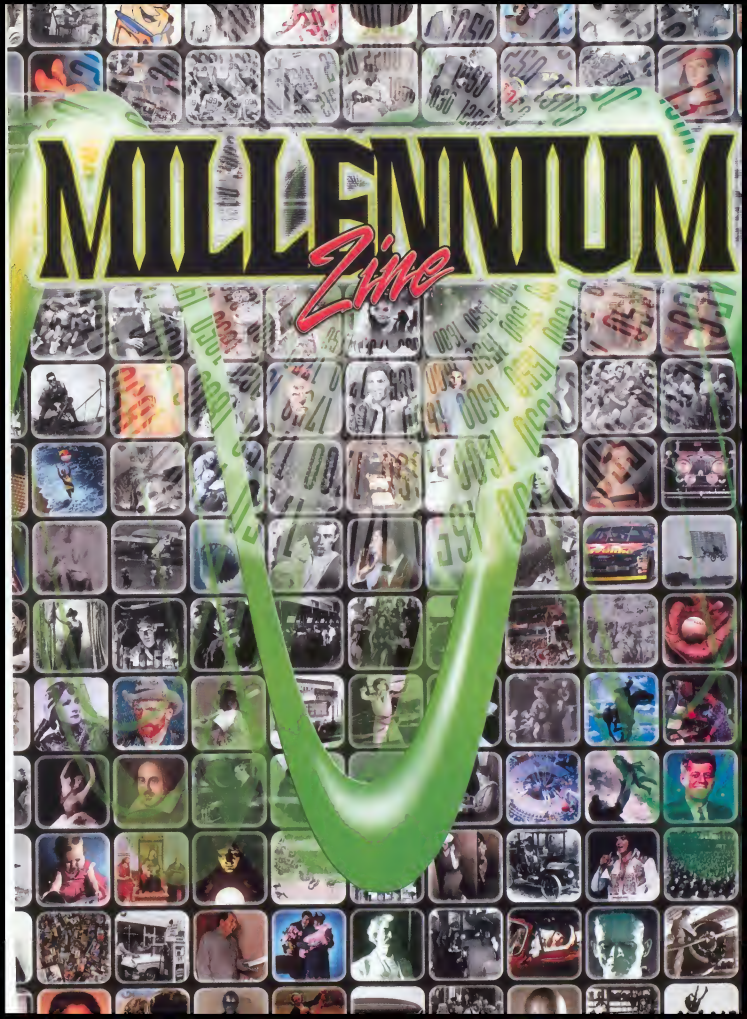


Behind us we leave the memories found between the pages of this yearbook as well as the memories found in our minds. As we forge forward through many years of life's upward climb, we may lose some things along the way. Here and there on the staircase of life we may misplace a memory, forget a moment, drop a sock or lose a paper in the shuffle when we trip. But what we hope is never to lose our own sight on top of the stairs. And although we would like to believe that our stairs end here and we have reached a new plateau, our climb goes on. We may have stepped into a new millennium, but we have not reached the summit. Fear not, the climb is beautiful and the future awaits . . .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- •1271 Marco Polo goes to China and returns with riches
- •1519 Ferdinand Magellan begins to circumnavigate the world

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The world spent much of the past thousand years making some pretty amazing history. As the millennium began, Druids practiced dark rituals, while the Byzantine Empire dominated Eastern Europe. Conqueror Genghis Khan put the Mongols on the map in the 1200s, and the Great Wall protected China against would-be invaders.

The Middle Ages, though plagued by feudalism, heralded gallant knights and the governing ideals of the Magna Carta. The Renaissance and The Enlightenment both saw great achievements in art, science and exploration, followed by Romantic and Revolutionary periods in France and colonial America.

As industry and capitalism grew, so did Communism in the Soviet Union and beyond. The World Wars and other 20th century conflicts brought struggles for power amid vast advancements in communications and technology.

History's movers and shakers included Joan of Arc, the teenager who led France to victory against England in 1429, and Martin Luther whose religious reforms shocked the 16th century. King Henry VIII of England kept his head while several of his spouses lost theirs. Sir Winston Churchill helped England stand courageously against Nazi Germany. One recent hero is Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president and anti-apartheid activist. Time marches on...and the next chapter is already being written.

And The Wall Came Tumbling Down

In 1961, the Berlin Wall was erected to prevent residents of Communist East Berlin, Germany, from fleeing to non-Communist West Berlin for a better way of life. In 1989, the East Germans opened the Wall, lifted immigration restrictions and reunited Germany. Tearing down the Wall symbolized the end of the Cold War, which started when the Soviet Union created "Iron Curtain" countries isolated from the Western world. In the '50s, fear of communism in the United States resulted in the "Red Scare."

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- **1582** Ten days dropped from the year as Julian calendar switches to Gregorian calendar
- **1855** Plastic is invented, leading to credit cards and toys in cereal boxes
- **1966** Indira Ghandi becomes first woman prime minister of India

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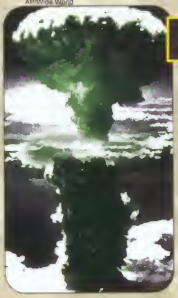
...With A Star On Top

The Christmas tree began as an evergreen decorated with apples, symbolizing Eden in a December medieval German play. By the 1600s, trees in German homes were trimmed with candles, fruits and cookies. Currently, Christmas is a multi-billion dollar business with wreaths, mistletoe, stockings, movies, outdoor decorations and cards.



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In A Flash, A-Bomb Creates Nuclear Age

On August 6, 1945, a U.S. plane, the Enola Gay, dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, annihilating the city and nearly 130,000 of its citizens. Japan surrendered soon after, ending World War II. Because of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, resulting in America's participation in the war, and the Holocaust atrocities perpetrated by Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany, the destructive effects of World War II would live in infamy.

Crusading Towards The Holy Land

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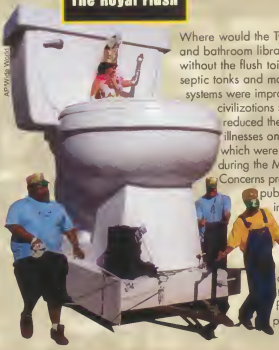
When Muslims took control of the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, Christians from Western Europe vowed to recapture the area. Nine major Crusades were organized with kings, nobles, peasants, and even children taking part. None was successful. Holy wars have continued to rage in such places as the Middle East, including the Six-Day War between Israel and Egypt in1967.

The Royal Flush



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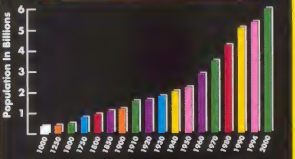
Where would the Ty-D-Bowl Man and bathroom libraries be without the flush toilet? After septic tanks and modern sewage systems were improved, civilizations significantly reduced the risks of severe illnesses and epidemics which were so common during the Middle Ages. Concerns prompted public health improvements, including garbage collection and disposal, water treatment and food processing.

Setting Off An Explosion



With the world population now topping 6 billion and increasing at an annual rate of 1.6%, more people are living now than have ever died. The population is rising because of high birth rates coupled with much lower death rates as a result of better living conditions.

Fads AND Fashion

•1300 Fitted clothes replace loosely flowing cloaks and tunics

•1891 Patent for zipper issued

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Hoop'n It Up

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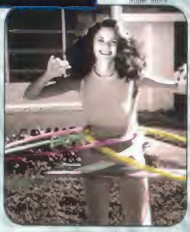

With the correct hip action, the bright round plastic Hoola-Hoop could rotate for hours. When Wham-O introduced it in 1958, stores couldn't keep Hoops stocked and sales topped $100 million. Who could forget Yo-Yos, Super Soakers, Slinkys, Pogo Sticks, Clackers, Wiffle Balls, Silly Putty, Frisbees and all those other preoccupying pastimes?

The Answer, My Friend, Is Floating In The Ball

"Outlook Good." "Yes Definitely." In the '60s, important decisions were made by turning over the Magic 8 Ball or putting fingers on the Ouija board. Holy Dionne Warwick! Perhaps these were even more reliable than the Psychic Friends Network. Through the ages, fortune tellers and the supernatural have fascinated seekers of the unknown. Was all this stuff for real, oh Magic 8 Ball? "Don't Bet on It."

The Craze That Wouldn't Lettuce Alone

Picture Quest

The threat of war may have loomed in Lebanon, but the real fighting broke out in toy stores between frenzied parents who found Cabbage Patch Kids in short supply before Christmas in the '80s. No sooner had consumers recovered from this invasion when they were hit with Power Rangers, Tickle Me Elmo, Beanie Babies and Furby manias. Dolly, can you say "Buy, Buy?"

She's Got The Skinny On The Mini

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The miniskirt caused a sensation in Swinging '60s London and beyond. The mini series led to the ultra-short micromini, ankle-length maxiskirt, calf-length midiskirt, hot pants and virtually every look ever shown in music videos. Hemlines have risen and fallen throughout history—from hoop skirts and gowns to '20s flapper dresses.

Hats Off To The Millennium

Here's where fashion headed as centuries passed. Hats symbolized social status and made a statement. However, hats also protected noggins from bumps and cold weather as well as curing bed head.

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- •1903 Yellow and green boxes of eight Crayola crayons appear
- •1921 Chanel No. 5 perfume introduced
- •1974 Polyester leisure suits make lounge lizards of men everywhere

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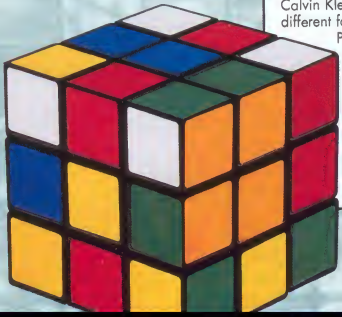
Stare And Stare Alike

The 3-D thrill of the Viewmaster was love at first sight. Then along came Magic Eye, random dot stereograms that revealed 3-D images hidden in colorful graphics with holograms that practically jumped out. Life had become a virtual reality.

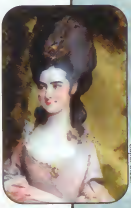
As The Rubik Turns

More than 200 million people twisted their way to the 3-D solution of the Rubik's Cube puzzle in the '80s. Some tried memorizing the cube's configuration while it was still in the package. Preoccupation with puzzles dates back to the first jigsaw puzzles in the 18th century. The world is still trying to solve crosswords, word searches, *"Where's Waldo?"* and other brain-busting challenges.



That's Pretty Fad-tastic!

Leaders. Followers. The millennium caught every generation a bit off-guard, but folks quickly had the lingo and the look down. When Elizabethan life got ruffled around the collar, everyone copied. Then poof! Powdered wigs, some several feet high, got nobles noticed in the 17th century. How about wooden teeth in Washington's time? By George, it beat having none at all!



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As the years passed, women wore the bustle and disco freaks did the Hustle. The '50s poodle skirts bred '70s dog tags, '80s spiked dog collars and '90s Old Navy mutts. Who knew there'd be just as much fur-vor over Davy Crockett coonskin caps in the '50s as with raccoon coats in the '20s?

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While some slipped on shining armor, carefree flapper dresses and Calvin Klein jeans, others followed different fads. Joysticks maneuvered Pac-Man into the arcade hall of fame. Suddenly everyone cared for Pet Rocks, squeezed into phone booths, pounced on Pog, pierced body parts and chose CB radio handles. Will there be as many "must haves" next millennium? Only the Magic 8 Ball knows for sure.

Picture Quest

Fine Arts

- •1150 Stained glass becomes popular in church windows
- •1482 Sandro Botticelli paints *The Birth of Venus*
- •1600 Kabuki theater begins in Japan

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Arts Imitate Life

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Nearly every civilization during the millennium expressed its culture and defining events through art and architecture. Great painters, musicians, authors and sculptors vividly captured the emotions of their day. Early Romans built coliseums and staged comedies. Byzantine mosaics and icons reflected Eastern Christian beliefs while Chinese painters produced deft landscapes.

The Middle Ages fostered the rise of Gothic cathedrals, poet Chaucer's "*Canterbury Tales*" and finely woven tapestries. In the Renaissance, William Shakespeare pumped up a volume of still-popular plays.

Michelangelo busily sculpted his marble marvel *David*. Novelists such as Jane Austen characterized the Romantic Movement of the 18th century while the 19th century promoted Impressionist painter Monet, socially-conscious authors including Charles Dickens and the riverside adventures of Mark Twain.

Ballet legend Nijinsky leaped on the 20th century arts scene. Picasso broke with tradition to pioneer Cubism and Dali turned dreams into surreality. Don't forget Dadaism, Mamaism and Norman Rockwellism. Opera was a trill a minute with stars including Beverly Sills and Luciano Pavarotti.

Stephen King and Ann Rice chilled with horror novels, while Ernest Hemingway and John Steinbeck proved more down-to-earth. Broadway was Neil Simon-ized, then "Lion King"-ized.

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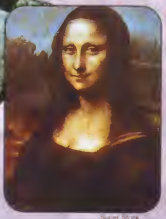
Deep Thought Number 2,714

When 19th century French sculptor Auguste Rodin created his bronze work, *The Thinker*, he used his knowledge of anatomy and movement to capture intensely human emotions as great Renaissance and Baroque sculptors Michelangelo and Bernini had done before him. Many 20th century sculptors crafted more experimental works, such as Marc Chagall's mobiles and Marcel Duchamp's creations from discarded materials.



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Smile. You're On Canvas Camera

Renaissance master Leonardo da Vinci's 1503 portrait of Mona Lisa, the wife of a silk merchant, was extraordinary with its dramatic dark/light contrasts and ultra-mysterious smile. A face immortalized in history was a cinch if one happened to know such artists as Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Toulouse-Lautrec or Wyeth. Many painters, however, opted for religious scenes, still lifes and landscapes.

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- **1845** Edgar Allan Poe writes short story, *The Raven*
- **1916** Norman Rockwell illustrates the first of his 300 *Saturday Evening Post* covers

Scream I: The Terror

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Willie Make It Now?

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Sixty-year-old Willie Loman spent his life way out there in the blue, riding a smile and a shoeshine, a salesman extraordinaire. Arthur Miller's drama, "Death of a Salesman," became one of the most riveting plays ever staged as it questioned the American dream and explored the depths of failure. During the 20th century, audiences have witnessed other gripping dramas such as "A Raisin in the Sun" and "The Glass Menagerie."

Call it the face that launched a thousand album covers, t-shirts and manic-depressive sufferers. Norwegian Edvard Munch's 1893 painting, *The Scream*, was an anguished cry of isolation and fear that influenced the 20th century Expressionist movement and reminded us of our own stressed-out lives. Vincent Van Gogh and Edgar Allan Poe were among other desperate artists and authors of the time.

Clawing Its Way To The Top

Photo

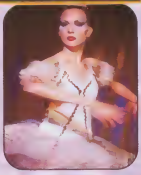
After Andrew Lloyd Webber picked up T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* at an airport, he grabbed the theater world by the tail as creator of "Cats," history's longest-running musical. The 20th century set the stage for vaudevillian singing and comedy acts, as well as some of the greatest musicals to hit Broadway: "Showboat," "Porgy and Bess," "Phantom of the Opera," "Hello, Dolly!" and "The Lion King."

Souper Imposed

AP/Wide World

Andy Warhol did much "Mmm' Mmm! Good! for the art world when his silkscreen print, "32 Campbell's Soup Cans," was exhibited in 1962. From there, the white-haired artist commented on popular consumer culture, coining the term "Pop Art." His other creations involved striking images of mass-media icons Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor. Warhol helped other pop artists including Roy Lichtenstein and Leroy Neiman, enjoy their 15 minutes of fame.

Sometimes You Feel Like A Nutcracker



In 1892, Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky turned the *The Nutcracker* into a beloved holiday ballet with his remarkable suite. Twentieth century dance gained popularity as composers wrote musicals that were imaginatively choreographed, including George Gershwin's "An American in Paris." Music and dance partnered dramatically with the Tango—followed by the carefree Charleston, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers' ballroom elegance, the Jitterbug, the Twist and Disco.

Pages Through The Ages

The past thousand years have seen more books written than Steven King could author in his wildest dreams (and he's had some pretty wild dreams). Try to match some of literature's most colorful characters with the books they made famous.

A. Heathcliffe
B. Pip
C. Natty Bumppo
D. Kunta Kinte
E. Ophelia
F. Jo March
G. Holden Caulfield
H. Friday
I. Becky Thatcher

1. *Roots*
2. *Little Women*
3. *Wuthering Heights*
4. *Robinson Crusoe*
5. *Hamlet*
6. *Great Expectations*
7. *Tom Sawyer*
8. *The Last of the Mohicans*
9. *Catcher in the Rye*

Music

- 1726 Bortolommeo Christofori builds the first practical piano
- 1871 Guiseppi Verdi composes opera, *Aido*
- 1910 Barbershop quortet singing reoches hormonious proportions

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Crank Up the Volume

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All-Ver-Ion World

Fleisten

Music of the millennium started on a somber note with the Gregorian chants of monks and ended on samba, "La Bamba" and "Living La Vida Loca." French troubadours roamed the countryside with poems and tunes in the Middle Ages. Lutes and flutes added richness to the Renaissance, while chamber music was Handeled well in the Baroque period.

Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky crowned the classical music of the 18th and 19th centuries. Strauss then waltzed in to share the spotlight and Sousa marched over to greatness. The birth of the Blues and Jazz brought Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington, followed by Big Bands and the easy-going Swing era.

With a twist and shout, Rock & Roll cruised in from Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, KISS and Aerosmith. "We Are the World" provided musical relief and Farm Aid helped heal the heartland. Patsy Cline and Willie Nelson added that country twang, Sinatra made the songs so smooth, and folks listened happily ever after.

From Motown To Moonwalkor

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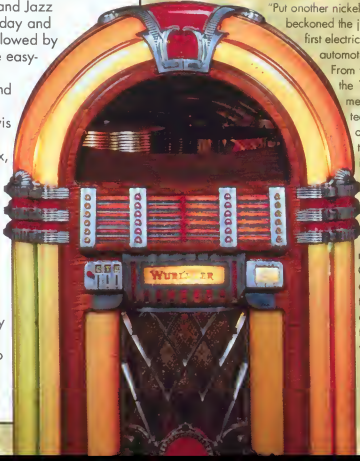
The Gloved One's 1982 "Thriller," containing such hits as "Beat It," became the best-selling album ever. Before the rhinestones, there was Detroit's Motown lobel, which signed Michael and his Jackson 5 brothers when he was still learning his "ABCs." With the toast of '60s soul—The Supremes, The Temptations, The Miracles, Stevie Wonder—music couldn't get mo' betto than Motown.

It Came From Deep Inside The Jukebox



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"Put onother nickel in" beckoned the jukebox, the first electricolly amplified automotic phonogroph. From the 1930s to the 1960s, it held memories of teenoge yeors ond breokup teors. Covered in chrome, the jukebox mogicolly queued up that special 45. The tronsistor rodios, 8-trocks, CD jukeboxes and discmons thot followed just couldn't corry a tune quite os well.

- **1949** The first 45 rpm record is released by RCA
- **1958** Alvin asks for a Hoola-Hoop in the Christmas gimmick single "The Chipmunk Song"
- **1985** Live Aid concert raises money for Ethiopian famine victims

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Just Sighted in Aisle 14

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The Original Puffin' Daddy

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Louis Armstrong blew away the competition with his virtuosity on jazz cornet and trumpet. New Orleans-born Satchmo (his cheeks puffed like a satchel when he played) became one of the greatest jazz musicians of the 20th century with recordings like "West End Blues." His wordless "scat" singing influenced other jazz greats such as Ella Fitzgerald. Dixieland Jazz, Boogie-Woogie, Beebop, Cool Jazz and Electronic Jazz have carried on the tradition.

Betcha dollars to jelly donuts that Elvis Presley will always be the King, with his swivel hips and voice that thrilled fans on *The Ed Sullivan Show* and the big screen. He burned up the charts with hits like "Hound Dog" and "Jailhouse Rock." He also popularized Las Vegas casinos with his shows, spawned Elvis impersonators and sparked kitschy trends like Graceland's jungle prints, shag carpeting, flashy jumpsuits and long sideburns. Thankyuhverymuch.

The Wild, Wild Woodstock

AP/Wide World

The Woodstock Music and Art Festival, an Upstate New York be-in that hosted music's grooviest stars from August 15-17, 1969, was to be the largest rock concert ever. An unexpected 500,000 fans, from hippies to anti-war protesters, braved traffic jams to witness this far-out trip guided by legends including Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane and Janis Joplin. Not bad for a single day's ticket price of $8. Woodstock later inspired such mega-concerts as Lollapalooza and Lilith Fair.

Don't Cry For Her, She's Madonna

AP/Wide World

Who was this sexy singer who burst on the scene in her 1984 "Like a Virgin" video? Madonna set off a wannabe frenzy. Changing her look and style like a chameleon, she proved no one-shot wonder, continuing to wow audiences with her music, dancing, acting, tours and business sense. She also paved the way for other exciting female rock acts including Janet Jackson, En Vogue and Alanis Morisette.

Worth A Fab Fortune

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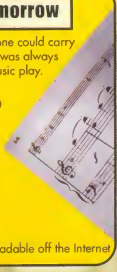
How'd four lads from Liverpool turn the music world on its ear? Once "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and a string of Beatles' hits reached #1, teens screamed for more. John, Paul, George and Ringo rushed into the studio and, armed with great melodies, created some of the most amazing songs of the 1960s, from "Yesterday" to "Eleanor Rigby." Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Hear Today Gone Tomorrow

With the invention of the music box, everyone could carry a tune. For the record, it seemed like there was always a new and noteworthy way to make the music play.

Music boxes (1796).....Less than $5
Hard rubber records (1897).....$1-$1.50
Sheet music (1910).....10¢-25¢
Vinyl disc (1931).....$1.50-$2.50
LP record (1948).....$1.98-$3.98
Reel-to-reel tape (1950).....$2.98-$3.98
Stereo records (1958).....$3-$7
8-track (1960).....$4-$6
Cassette tape (1963).....$2-$3
CD (1982).....$12.99-$21.99
DAT (1987).....$10-$15
MP3 (1997) Digital music becomes downloadable off the Internet



Health/Fitness

- •1284 Eyeglasses invented
- •1285 Toothbrush developed in China
- •1670 Existence of bacteria is discovered

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Going After A Cure

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Despite numerous medical milestones, curing diseases such as AIDS and cancer eludes the population. In the '80s, Ryan White, a hemophiliac, contracted HIV through blood transfusions and later died. The AIDS virus is the latest epidemic civilizations have battled. The Bubonic Plague killed 40 million by the 14th century and the Typhoid Fever outbreak of the early 1900s claimed countless lives as well. Vaccines now prevent such diseases as smallpox, but any mutations could pose a threat again.

It Does A Body Good

Consumers have become more concerned about keeping healthy, germ-free and well-groomed from head to toe. During the Middle Ages, baths were rarely taken, but today showers and baths are taken daily in order to keep clean and healthy. Today toothpaste, deodorants and mouthwash are used daily. Vitamins and natural herbs are popular and medical advancements keep folks functioning better.

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Numb And Number

Prior to the use of anesthesia during operations, early surgeons and barbers cut veins to drain "bad" blood, or sucked it out with leeches to cure patients. Boiling oil was sometimes poured on wounds to sterilize them. Before nitrous oxide and ether were introduced as anesthetics in the 1800s, most operations weren't performed at all. Surgical conditions were unsanitary, causing infections to spread rapidly.

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Double Cheese--Hold The Diet!

Workers on the run were sold sandwiches from horse-drawn lunch wagons in the 1870s. America's fast food frenzy hit the road with the diner in the '40s and it's been burgers, fries and vending machines ever since. McDonald's put fast food on the map in the '50s, and its Big Mac Attack proved unstoppable. KFC, Arby's and Taco Bell have even sprung up in school cafeterias, airports, grocery and convenience stores. Would you like Beanie Babies with that?

The Fact of Life

In the Middle Ages, the average life expectancy in Europe was about 30 years; today it is more than 70 for both men and women. Improved nutrition, sanitation, disease prevention and disease treatment are some of the main reasons for the increase.

	M	F
Latin America	64	71
United States	73	79
Australia	74	81
Asia	62	64
Africa	51	54
Former Soviet Union	65	74
Europe	73	79
Global Average	61	64

- **1762** The Earl of Sandwich invents the best thing since sliced bread
- **1796** Edward Jenner gives the first vaccine against smallpox
- **1967** Dr. Christian Barnard performs the first human heart transplant

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Live Longer! See Better! Be Slimmer!

AP/Wide World

With the average life expectancy rising, people will try liposuction and tummy tucks, facelifts and collagen injections to stay younger looking. RK and LASIK procedures make contact lenses and glasses obsolete for many, and hearing aids are almost invisible. Heart, lung and other transplants give new hope, as do today's medicines compared to the quack cure-alls of the 1800s.

Curling Irons

Bodybuilding became a pumping iron passion after ex-97 lb. weakling Charles Atlas promoted his "Dynamic Tension" muscle-producing exercises in the early 20th century. In the '80s and '90s, Arnold Schwarzenegger wannabes bench pressed and lifted weights in the gym so they could burn fat and get fit. Harmful steroids were replaced by sports drinks, creatine and protein bars to fuel performance.

Health Yourself

The mysteries of medicine, better health and longer living were revealed as the millennium unfolded. Diseases prevalent in early times were conquered through improved medicine, sanitation, immunization and eating habits, although other factors such as high cholesterol, smoking and junk foods brought on such foes as heart disease, cancer and obesity. The Food and Drug Administration now ensures proper processing to kill bacteria and preserve foods longer.

In the 1800s, Austrian monk Gregor Mendel formulated the basic rules of heredity that led to genetics, and better understanding of human makeup. Florence Nightingale brought reforms to nursing in the19th century including more sanitary conditions and scientific care for the sick. Instead of the guesswork so common in the Middle Ages, doctors now work to control, cure and prevent illness. Medical specialties were created, producing such authorities as pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock who knew all about babies.

Exercise became almost an obsession as gyms, jogging tracks and Jane Fondas sprouted, and personal trainers zeroed in on targeted areas. Take a deep breath and say hello to yoga, stress reduction therapy, medications to feel happy/energetic/calmer, wrinkle creams, alternative medicines, just name it. Either people are living better or just becoming more high maintenance.

Sigmund Freud

Dr. Spock

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Transportation

- •1100 Traveling carriage first built
- •1509 First vessel of the British Navy constructed
- •1825 First successful steam railroad operates in England

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Coming And Going Attractions

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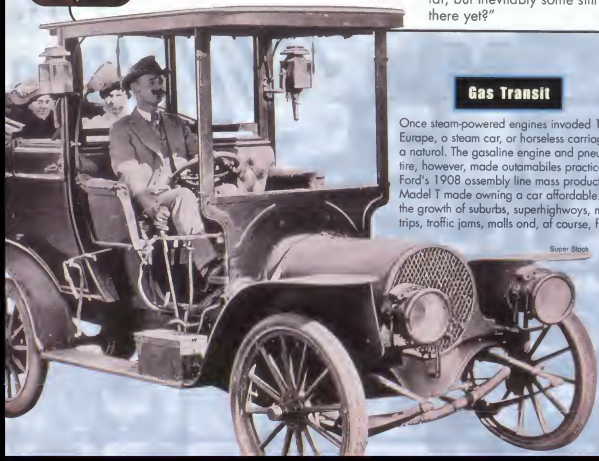
Getting around was slow and hard during the beginning of the millennium but somebody had to do it. In the Middle Ages, horses got saddled with pulling wagons transporting goods and passengers for long distances. Viking ships found rough sailing to Greenland and later America, but compasses and better construction of vessels in the 1400s made voyages and overseas trade possible.

Canals and paved roads hastened travel in the 1700s and the first major U.S. Highway, the National Road, created road rage in the mid-1800s.

After Robert Fulton invented the steamboat, British inventor Richard Trevithick helped develop the locomotive. Life quickened as travel and hauling freight became more economical.

Electric trains, streetcars and gasoline-powered engines drove transportation into the modern era. Suddenly automobiles putt-putted along and sprouted everything from running boards to fins. Airplanes soared, subways roared and spaceships explored. The risks of progress have also been great, such as the loss of pilot Amelia Earhart and her plane on an around-the-world flight in 1937, the Space Shuttle *Challenger* explosion in 1986 and numerous airplane crashes.

Tomorrow's transportation could include human teleportation and faster-than-light travel. The ride's been pretty good so far, but inevitably some still ask, "Are we there yet?"



Gas Transit

Once steam-powered engines invaded 18th century Europe, a steam car, or horseless carriage, seemed a natural. The gasoline engine and pneumatic tire, however, made automobiles practical. Henry Ford's 1908 assembly line mass production of his Model T made owning a car affordable. This led to the growth of suburbs, superhighways, motels, road-trips, traffic jams, malls and, of course, fuzzy dice.

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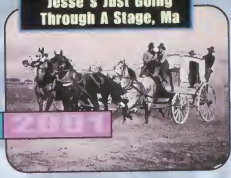
- **1937** Hindenburg airship explodes
- **1957** Ford introduces the ill-fated Edsel
- **1983** Dr. Sally Ride is the first American woman to orbit the earth in Space Shuttle *Challenger*

Jesse's Just Going Through A Stage, Ma



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You'd be brave and dirty if you traveled in the bumpy horse-drawn wagons that existed before stagecoaches arrived in 1670. Stagecoach lines carried passengers and mail along routes in the West. Passengers defied hard seats and bandits such as Jesse James. Settlers came in covered wagons along with their freight, forming wagon trains that sometimes traveled only one mile per hour. Folks with the need for speed rode horseback.

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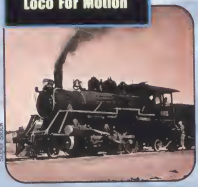
Loco For Motion



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In the 1860s, the Central Pacific Railroad laid track eastward from Sacramento, California and the Union Pacific Railroad laid trock westword from Omaha, Nebraska. The Tronscontinental Railroad was finished in 1869 when both railroads met in Promontory, Utah. Coast-to-coast freight and passenger lines dramatically increased settlements and trade. Today's subways, light rail and ultra-fast bullet trains move commuters like crazy and make good action movie sequences.

Da Plane! Da Plane!

Leonardo da Vinci dreamed of flying machines with wings, but it took centuries to get the concept off the ground. The Montgolfier brothers were full of hot air when their balloon ascended in 1783. Orville and Wilbur Wright had the right stuff and flew the first successful airplane in 1903. Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart flew far and solo, and Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier. Today, airplanes carry millions of business, pleasure and military passengers. But airline food still hosn't improved much.

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Let's All Funnel Through The Chunnel

AP/Wide World

Sure beats getting seasick in a bumpy hovercraft or swimming it. In 1994, the chunnel made the world smaller by linking the continent of Europe and the United Kingdom via railway tunnel underneath the choppy English Channel. The high-speed Eurostar train can transport riders from London to Paris in just three hours. Will the future bring travel under the great oceans? Across the universe? Or back in time? Oops...that last one's already happening. It's called the re-introduction of the Volkswagen Beetle.

Are We There Yet?

With the many modes of passenger transportation that have evolved, there are ever-faster ways to reach a given destination, especially for those with friends in high places.

So what's the best way to travel from Los Angeles to New York City (2,824 miles) nonstop?

On foot, 6 m.p.h.	19 days
On horseback, 40 m.p.h.	3 days
By car, 60 m.p.h. average	2 days
Bullet Train, 200 m.p.h.	1 day
Jet airplane, 500-600 m.p.h.	4-5 hours
Concorde jet at 1,000 m.p.h.	2-3 hours
Space Rocket (18,000 m.p.h.)	9-10 min.
Star Trek transporter	(just stand still)

Let's Do Launch

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In the Cold War, the scientific power of the U.S. and Soviet Union rested on advances in space. After *Sputnik I* probed space in 1957, chimps, dogs and finally men rocketed into the sky. Astronaut John Glenn took *Friendship 7* for some spins around Earth in 1962. By 1969, Americans were picking up moon rocks. Since then, shuttles launch and space stations orbit.

Sports

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- •1882 Judo begins chopping up Japan
- •1919 *Sir Barton* becomes first horse to win the Triple Crown
- •1928 Notre Dame football team wins "One for the Gipper"

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We Get Game

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Sports gained popularity as time lunged forward. While forms of games resembling soccer were played during the 10th century, life rarely allowed time-outs for recreation. Thank goodness for the 1600s, when the English played Rounders, a baseball predecessor, and Scotland saw early rounds of golf. By the 1800s many people led the sportin' life, including James Naismith who invented basketball, and the students of Canada's McGill University who scored with the first hockey rules.

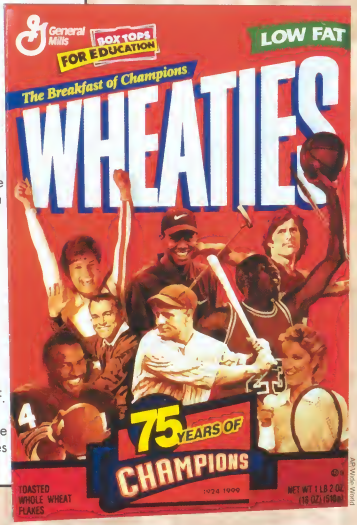
Native American athlete Jim Thorpe won fame in early 20th century Olympic track and field, as well as football and baseball. Babe Didrickson, his female counterpart, excelled in golf as well as track and field.

As baseball became a pastime and football a passion, Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron belted pitches "outta here," Jackie Robinson broke color barriers, Joe Namath threw footballs and John Elway busted Broncos loose in the Super Bowl.

Today sports revolves around such stars as heavy-hitter Ken Griffey, Jr., golf sensation Tiger Woods and hoops immortal Michael Jordan. Amateur and school sports are also serious stuff. Millions are on the fast track with NASCAR auto racing, on the edge for extreme sports and in the ropes for wrestling.

Champs For Sale

What really makes an athlete like hame run king Mark McGwire a hera? Getting on General Mills' Wheaties cereal box, of caurse. There's nothing flaky about the morning mania created since 1924 by "The Breakfast of Champions." Sports merchandising—from corparate-sponsored Bawl games to endorsement deals—seems like the hottest game in town.



AP/Wide World

- **1972** U.S. Swimmer Mark Spitz wins record seven gold medals in Olympic Games
- **1994** Pelé named Brazil's Minister of Sports after dominating soccer for more than 20 years

Doing Rings Around The Competition

AP/Wide World

The Russians hadn't lost an Olympic hockey game since 1968, but they were iced over by the 1980 U.S. hockey team's "Miracle On Ice" victory at Lake Placid—which led to an eventual gold medal. Since the modern Olympic Games began in 1896, heroes such as track star Jesse Owens, figure skater Tara Lipinski, platform diver Greg Louganis and the 1996 women's gymnastics team have inspired sports fans everywhere.

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That King Could Sting In The Ring

Reuters

Before modern boxing was introduced in the 1700s, the sport was brutal, with no rest periods or gloves allowed. Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano emerge victorious in the 1900s. But no fighter jabbed and jested like Muhammed Ali. Quick, agile and boastful, "The Greatest" even wrote poems describing how he would defeat opponents. He also made heavyweight contributions to the community and human rights.

Four Scores And Seven Yards Ago

Super Stock

The Green Bay Packers sent the Kansas City Chiefs packing 35-10 at the first Super Bowl in January, 1967. Today, it is America's most popular annual televised event with hype and million-dollar commercials galore. Not only are college and high school football championships also big, but the teams are just as good as the pros at the coin toss.

Served With Love

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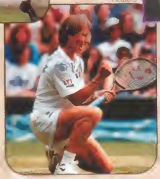

In the 1100s, the French originated tennis, calling it "jeu de paume "(game of the palm). Today it holds court as a major spectator and leisure sport. Star servers have included Don Budge, Helen Wills Moody, Arthur Ashe and 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" rivals Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs. Recent top seeds such as Pete Sampras and Martina Navratilova have settled for anything but love by dominating Wimbledon and other championships.

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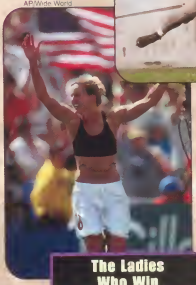

The Ladies Who Win

America got a kick out of the U.S. Women's soccer team, which won the 1999 World Cup by defeating China. Their victory proved that anything men can do, women can do just as well. Big milestone: President Richard Nixon signed into law Title IX, giving girls equal access to school sports like football.

How Did It Come Into Play?

Baseball, bowling and other familiar sports didn't just appear out of the blue. Here's a roster of some game origins.

Baseball: Cooperstown, NY 1839. Abner Doubleday based his new sport on bat-and-ball games such as "one old cat." He adopted the diamond-shaped field for his game and assigned playing positions.

Bowling: Germany, third century. Every German peasant carried a club called a kegel for protection. In church, faith was tested by setting up the kegel as a target (representing the heathen) and rolling a stone to try to knock it down. Those who succeeded were considered free of sin.

Fencing: Italy, 16th century. Fencing began in ancient times as the practice of swordsmanship to prepare men for duels and warfare.

Movies

Corbis

- **1894** *Record of a Sneeze* is the first film to receive a copyright
- **1927** *Wings* wins the first Academy Award for Best Picture
- **1933** First drive-in movie theater opens in New Jersey
- **1940** *Fantasia* introduces stereo sound to movies

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It Was All An Act

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After Thomas Edison invented the commercial motion picture machine, the Kinetoscope, in 1893, projection machines greatly enlarged a film's image. This led to one of the 20th century's most popular forms of entertainment, the movie. Sunny Hollywood beckoned such film directors as D.W. Griffith, who revolutionized film editing with *The Birth of a Nation* in 1915. Silent films made quiet stars of comedian Charlie Chaplin, handsome Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Rudolph Valentino and Jean Harlow.

In the 1930s, audiences heard voices when "talkies" caught on after *The Jazz Singer's* premier in 1927. Screwball comedies including *It Happened One Night* thrust such stars as Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert into the limelight. Alfred Hitchcock made classic thrillers, and *Frankenstein* was a chiller. *Casablanca* dramatized war and *Dr. Strangelove* spoofed it. Marilyn Monroe and Audrey Hepburn lit up the screen, and Charlton Heston found fame of biblical proportions. John Wayne saved the day, and James Bond was never shaken or stirred. The Rat Pack cruised the Vegas strip and the Brat Pack cruised the halls in *The Breakfast Club*.

Blockbusters have ruled recent movies. Sylvester Stallone punched up *Rocky*. Harrison Ford dodged madmen and meteors in *Star Wars* and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. *Armageddon* and *Titanic* astounded audiences with their mega-dollar budgets. Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts and Will Smith became idols at 24-screen multiplexes.

Seen In 3-D

Weapons flying post! Spaceships zooming above! *Bwana Devil* wowed tinted glasses-wearing crowds as the 3-D movie phenomenon burst from the screen in 1952. But high cost and poor quality made 3-D fall flat. Disney's *Captain Eo* gloriously revived 3-D in the '80s and became an audience-grabber at Epcot Center. Now seven-story IMAX theaters, IMAX 3-D technology and simulator rides truly immerse viewers in movies.

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- •1955 James Dean stars in *Rebel Without a Cause*
- •1966 *Sound of Music* wins five Academy Awards
- •1982 Steven Spielberg phones home with the introduction of *E.T.*
- •1997 *Titanic* breaks records earning more than $1.1 billion worldwide

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Doin' The Curly Shuffle

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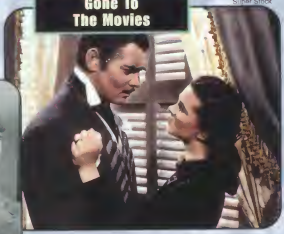
"Soitenly" audiences loved comedy teams such as The Three Stooges in the '30s and '40s. Those n'yuk n'yuk n'yukleheads pulled punches to make 'em laugh. Laurel and Hardy got into fine messes, while Abbott and Costello turned their antics into the monstrous classic, *Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein*. Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx were top bananas in zany romps including *Monkey Business* and opened the trap door for crazies such as Martin and Lewis, Crosby and Hope, Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy.

Gone To The Movies



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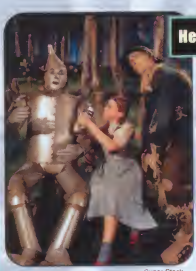
"Oh Fiddle Dee Dee," mused Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh) over the men and misfortunes she encountered as the strong-willed and resourceful mistress of Tara Plantation in 1939's *Gone With The Wind*. Often called the greatest film made, *GWTW* told of a woman who could deal with the Civil War but not with losing the love of Rhett Butler (Clark Gable). Other unforgettable romances: *The Way We Were*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Shakespeare In Love*.

Here, Wizard Wizard



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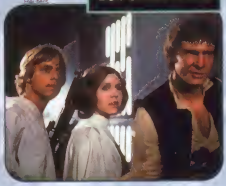
Oh, those ruby slippers! A brilliant technicolor blast brought Kansas' Dorothy over the rainbow and into audiences' hearts as *The Wizard of Oz* premiered in 1939. One of the best-loved movies because of its re-releases and annual television broadcasts, the film boasted wicked witches, munchkins, a cowardly lion and the magical Judy Garland. *The Wizard of Oz* inspired an African American musical and movie, *The Wiz*. And who could forget that dogged '70s rock band, Toto?

Lights, Camera, Attraction!

Some movie pairings are so memorable, they have become legendary. Here are a few of Hollywood's most famous film couples:

- Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy (*Woman of the Year* - 1942)
- Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor (*Cleopatra* - 1963)
- Jessica Rabbit and Roger Rabbit (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* - 1988)
- Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks (*Sleepless in Seattle* - 1993, *Joe Versus the Volcano* - 1990 and *You've Got Mail* - 1999)
- Julia Roberts and Richard Gere (*Pretty Woman* - 1990 and *Runaway Bride* - 1999)
- Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman (*Casablanca* - 1942)

Box Office Force



Gilles Mora

George Lucas bet his high-tech space fantasy, *Star Wars*, would be a major force in movie history. Sure enough, the *Star Wars* trilogy and *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* were "Jar-Jarring" successes. The special effects were out of this world, as Hollywood cranked up the thrill factor past *Earthquake* and *Jaws* to *Jurassic Park*, *Armageddon* and *Independence Day*.

Television

Bettmann

- •1944 NBC presents first U.S. network newscast
- •1948 Milton Berle's *Texaco Star Theatre* captures 92% of viewing audience
- •1949 Canned laughter, o.k.o. lough tracks, debuts, moking so-so jokes seem funnier

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Leave It To The Family

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He wos the oll-Americon boy. Theodore "Beover" Cleaver, freckled, curious and o handful, loved getting dirty ond hoted girls, unlike big brother Wolly. *Leave It To Beaver*, which summed up the '50s suburbon fomily, olso included vocuuming-in-heels-and-pearls mom, June ond understanding dod, Ward. *Father Knows Best, Ozzie and Harriet* ond *The Donna Reed Show* olso vied for the title of "most likely to solve everything with milk ond cookies."

Jay, Tell Her What She's Just Won!

AP/Wide World

You bet your life it was big money: *The $64,000 Question* paid off for the networks as it ond other '50s quiz shows lured viewers with cosh and swell prizes for smort contestants. When it was revealed some shows were rigged, the fun ond games were in jeopordy. Among oll-time winning shows: *What's My Line?, The Price Is Right, Let's Make A Deal* ond *Wheel of Fortune*.

Scheme Me Up, Scotty

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Klingons and Vulcons and Tribbles, oh my! Battling 23rd century oliens by the score, Mr. Spock, Captain Kirk ond the rest of the Enterprising crew of *Star Trek* boldly went where no science fiction series had gone before: becoming immortolized in movies, spin-offs, Trekkie conventions and collector plotes. Other '60s close encounters with space, time and the supernaturol included *The Twilight Zone, Lost In Space* ond *My Favorite Martian*.

Growing Up Street-wise

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Leorning the alphobet wos yummier with Cookie Monster and noming numbers wos not so scary with The Count. Big Bird and his Sesome Street Muppet friends, Oscar, Grover, Kermit The Frog os well os Bert and Ernie, have captivated children since 1967 with letter-perfect skits ond songs. *Howdy Doody, Captain Kangaroo, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* and *Barney* olso packed lots of kid power. Is it time for *Teletubbies*?

One Giant Leap

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On July 20, 1969 millions worldwide sot glued to their TVs as the *Eagle* londed on the moon ond *Apollo 13*'s Neil Armstrong took one giant leop onto the lunar surface. Americans witnessed the lift-off ond return of other manned space flights on TV, including the horrific 1986 *Challenger* space shuttle disaster.

What's My Line?

Folks said the darndest things on TV. Can you name the shows from which these famous lines came? (Answers on last page)

"Hey, little buddy" • "You rang?" • "Here come de judge" • "Say the secret word and win $100" • "This tape will self-destruct in five seconds" • "Honey, I'm home" • "Shut up, meathead" • "Sorry about that, Chief" • "Won't you be my neighbor?" • "To the Moon, Alice" • "Cowabunga, dude" • "Live long and prosper" • "Hello, Newman" • "You're traveling through another dimension"

Associated Press

- **1969** *Turn-On* is first shaw ta air only once
- **1972** The Fanz soys "Ayyyy!" on *Happy Days*
- **1980** Oil-slick bod boy J.R. Ewing is shot *Dallas*-style
- **1984** Ta introduce Macintosh computers, Apple runs its "*1984*" commercial anly once during the Super Bowl

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From The Network That Brought You *Insane Pets II*

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"Be the first on the block to own a set!" Would folks go as bonkers over television in the late 1940s as they had over radio in the '30s? As sure as *Gunsmoke* and *The Colgate Comedy Hour,* they did. Day and night, TV entertained, reported news, televised sports and created bright stars. Variety hosts such as Ed Sullivan shared the television waves with westerns, talent shows and sitcoms, including *The Honeymooners.*

The *Beverly Hillbillies* struck a ratings gusher in the '60s, and *Gilligan's Island, Laugh-In* and *Gomer Pyle* just kept the jokes coming. *Batman* zapped, *Mission Impossible* infiltrated and *Bewitched* twitched to greatness. It was Walter Cronkite for news and Johnny Carson for late-night talk.

Those '70s shows such as *The Brady Bunch, M*A*S*H, Fantasy Island* and *All In The Family* appealed to young and old viewers. *Real People* made life entertaining, while *60 Minutes* took a harder look at the news. *Roots* popularized the mini-series, *Cheers* and *Cosby* caused '80s laughs and soap operas including *General Hospital* cleaned up.

In the '90s, tabloid TV delved deeply, *The Simpsons* kept batting Homers, cable TV became a turn-on, and *ER* and *Seinfeld* were must-see. What in Oprah's name is next?

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Baba-Lucy On The Loose

"Wooohh!" Like a kid in a candy factory, scheming redhead Lucy Ricardo (Lucille Ball) was zany in *I Love Lucy.* She routinely got into mischief with neighbor Ethel Mertz, often exasperating Cuban band-leader hubby, Ricky Ricardo. Each Monday night, '50s America laughed itself silly over Lucy's antics, inspiring later side-splitting sitcoms such as *The Honeymooners, Mary Tyler Moore* and *Frasier.*

National

- •1513 Ponce de Leon begins exploring Florida
- •1620 Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rack
- •1773 Baston Tea Party staged to protest British taxes
- •1866 "In God We Trust" added to U.S. currency

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Fate of the Union

From the wilderness came a nation ready to fight for freedom and survive all odds. Native Americans had lived in the continent long before European explorers and colonists arrived in the 16th century. Thirteen British colonies formed, and the Revolutionary War erupted when England tightened control, and Paul Revere warned of the oncoming British invasion. Independence and the United States of America were both declared in1776.

The new nation weathered heat from France and Mexico, but acquired new territory such as the Louisiana Purchase. After gold in California was discovered in 1849, America heard the roar of the Civil War, Reconstruction and Native American warriors such as Geronimo. Industry growth fueled prosperity until World War I and the beginning of the Great Depression. Two heroines, Rosie the Riveter and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, emerged during World War II. Peace efforts chilled as the Cold War, Korean War and McCarthyism isolated the U.S. from Communist nations.

Life prospered in the suburbs and man rocketed into space, while civil rights struggles ignited. President John F. Kennedy was struck down, as were countless soldiers in Vietnam. Then President Richard Nixon struck out after the Watergate political scandal. The Gulf War, pollution and tragedies such as the Oklahoma City bombing hit hard in recent decades. Yet Americans still rally around the Stars and Stripes.

Star Spangled Gal

Betsy Ross was a well-known Philadelphia seamstress. In 1776, the young widow was approached by George Washington's Continental Congress committee to sew the first official U.S. flag per their 13 stars/13 stripes design. With the speed of Paul Revere, she finished it off as a July 4th accompaniment to The Declaration of Independence, which laid the foundation for the United States of America.

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- **1916** Income tax implemented
- **1964** The Tonkin Gulf resolution authorizes U.S. troops to take military action in Vietnam
- **1994** O.J. Simpson trial begins

Deal-ing with Depression

Super Stock

The 1920s roared with prosperity until October 29, 1929, Black Tuesday, when the New York Stock Exchange crashed and millions of shares of stock were suddenly dumped, plunging many into poverty. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated President Herbert Hoover in the 1932 election. Roosevelt worked to end the Great Depression with the New Deal. Since then, America has survived inflation, recession, tax cuts, and somehow, lunchroom food.

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A Divided Nation

Sunny Stock

President Abraham Lincoln called it "A House Divided." The United States was unofficially split between the North (the Union), which sought to abolish slavery and modernize America, and the South (the Confederacy), which favored preserving slavery and an agrarian lifestyle. From 1861 to 1865, the bloody Civil War raged until General Robert E. Lee's Confederate army surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant's Union force. Slavery was abolished and the United States became one nation again.

What Dream May Come

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"I Have a Dream that my children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character," said Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Washington, D.C., protesters in 1963. His non-violent approach helped advance civil rights for all races. Other warriors for racial equality include anti-segregationist Rosa Parks, and Jesse Jackson, who pushed for African-American economic power.

When It Was Grander On The Verandah

It was a simpler time called "The Good Old Days." The front porch, or stoop, was the nightly gathering place for several generations of family and friends. Evening breezes and conversation filled the air while a passing parade of buggies and neighbors moved past. Maybe it was the coming of television, indoor air conditioning or the faster pace of suburban communities that caused the front porch to disappear.

The Voice That Launched The Vote For Women

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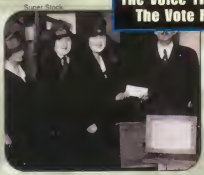
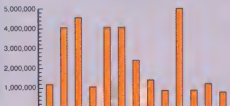


In 1869, Susan B. Anthony helped found the National Women's Suffrage Association to seek equal rights for women. Her efforts led to passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920, giving women the right to vote. Other women's rights leaders furthered the cause, including Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan. Role models such as astronaut Sally Ride and Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor opened still more doors.

She Carries a Torch for Freedom



"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free," beckons the Statue of Liberty. A gift to the United States from France in 1884, she has welcomed millions of immigrants to American shores with her towering presence in New York Harbor. Though they hail from many nations, they now call only one country home.

Communications

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We're All Ears

Super Stock

In Depressian-era America, radia was not only a necessity but a reassuring source af camfart. Turning the dial braught cheery hit songs, soap aperas, comedies, news af the world and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's encouraging fireside chats ta the nation. Though the nation later became abssessed with television, radia kept up its cool beat with rack music, talk radio, rap and other listening pleasures.

Revenge Of The CyberNerds

Going geek is a goad thing if your name is Bill Gates. Computers revalutionized the speed and accuracy of information processing, ever since a punch card machine tabulated the 1890 census. In the 1970s, a computer's entire warkings fit on a chip. Things gat PC when Microsoft created saftware programs, making Gates a "bill"-ionaire. The Internet logged on in the '90s with waves of Web sites, interactive games, chat raams and all-important e-mail. Pretty incredible.cam, eh?

It's the cat's meow, you clueless daddy-o.

Any big cheese or groovy chick knaws that every generation has its own speak. Match the slang thang with its carrect meaning, y'hear? (Answers an last page)

A. Wired	1. Televisian ('30s)
B. Smakey	2. Faad (1600s)
C. Grub	3. Relax ('90s)
D. Lausy	4. Tap dog ('90s)
E. It's the bunk	5. Disbelief ('20s)
F. Boob Tube	6. Bad (1700s)
G. Kick It	7. Excited ('90s)
H. Reet	8. State trooper ('70s)
I. Hame skillet	9. Excellent ('30s)

Read All About It!

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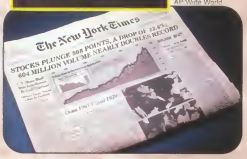
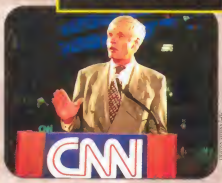


In the late 1800s, some newspapers took Freedom of the Press toa far. Ta gain new readership, some of America's leading newspapers began sensatianalizing accaunts of Spanish appression in Cuba ta pravoke America's entry into the Spanish-American War. After this outbreak of "yellow journalism," news media took great measures to heighten credibility, though tabloid-style reparting still exists. On the flip side, investigative reparting gained popularity in the 1970s by exposing government carruption, such as Watergate, as well as impraper business practices.

Storming The Network



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No sooner had the Persian Gulf War erupted in 1991 than Ted Turner's Cable News Network, CNN, covered it non-stop. Broadcasts had never been so immediate. The Big Three networks were also shocked by the popularity of such other cable afferings as HBO, ESPN and A&E as well as satellite dishes and pay-per-view. Television viewers, however, loved all the remate passibilities.

- **1160** Chinese sew pages to make stitched books
- **1300** Chinese invent abacus and count their blessings
- **1455** Gutenberg publishes Bible with his newly invented press
- **1888** Hand-held camera patent issued

- **1960** Xerox corporation patents revolutionary copying process
- **1974** The first *People* magazine is published
- **1985** Cellular phones first invade cars

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Ring Ma Bell

"Mr. Watson, come here," said Alexander Graham Bell into the telephone he developed in 1876. It's become one of today's most valuable communication devices, linking people throughout the world at lightning speed. From the telephone's humble beginnings have emerged high-speed fiber optic networks, fax machines, cellular phones, computer modems and videophones. There's some connection here.

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Get The Message Already?

People spoke, wrote letters and sent messengers before this millennium but communication was usually local and slow. Most Middle Ages books were religious because church leaders were among the few who could read. Monks copied books by hand and town criers were heard since they announced news. Printed books of the Renaissance allowed the masses to read the Bible and other works. By the 1600s, newspapers enabled inquiring minds to read ship schedules. Benjamin Franklin helped establish regular postal service in the 1700s and the Pony Express ran mail cross-country in the 1800s. While steamships and locomotives sped the spread of news, it wasn't until Samuel Morse invented the telegraph in the 1840s that coded messages were transmitted rapidly. Cameras, the typewriter, telephone, phonograph and motion pictures put communications on an even faster track. Advances came in short and long waves when Guglielmo Marconi invented radio. Television was perfected, and tape recorders came into play. Since the 1960s, communication satellites relayed TV, radio and other signals across the planet. Computers and modems instantly processed data, and the Internet linked the world. Broadcast journalists, such as *20/20's* Barbara Walters, fueled the rise of information junkies. Fiber optics, VCRs, CD-ROMs and HDTV not only furthered technology but gave adults lots of expensive new toys.

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Where Were You?

On the last day of the millennium I was _____

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On the first day of the millennium I was _____

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	That was so **Last Century!** What to leave in the 20th century	This is so **This Century!** What to bring into the 21st century
CLOTHES		
MUSIC		
TELEVISION		
ACTOR		
ACTRESS		
SLANG		
DANCES		
ELECTRONICS		
GAMES		
FOOD		

Back in the LAST Millennium...

Places I went: _____

People I knew: _____

Stuff I used to do for fun: _____

I used to think: _____

In the NEW Millennium...

Places I want to go: _____

People I want to meet: _____

Things that are fun now: _____

Now I think: _____

Book/Character Answers: A-3, B-6, C-8, D-1, E-5, F-2, G-9, H-4, I-7

What's My Line Answers: *Gilligan's Island • The Addams Family • Laugh In • You Bet Your Life • Mission Impossible • I Love Lucy • All in the Family • Get Smart • Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood • The Honeymooners • The Simpsons • Star Trek • Seinfeld • The Twilight Zone*

Slang Answers: A-7, B-8, C-2, D-6, E-5, F-1, G-3, H-9, I-4